

"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Ps. 110:3.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

WOMAN'S

Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE NEBRASKA SYNOD

HELD AT

WEST POINT, NEB.,

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### PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Omaha, Neb., Kountze Memorial Church.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

### Synod of Nebraska.

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## ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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### FIRST DAY.—FIRST SESSION.

WEST POINT, NEB., October 21st.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Nebraska Synod, met in its Eleventh Annual Convention in Grace Church, West Point, Neb.

At 2 o'clock p. m., a devotional meeting was held, led by Mrs. L. F. M. Easterday of Lincoln. At 2:30 p. m. the Convention was regularly opened by the President, Mrs. J. G. Griffith with reading of the Scripture, and a prayer by Rev. L. P. Ludden.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Miss Matilda Leisenring was appointed as Secretary, *pro tempore*. The following Delegates were then enrolled:

### ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Omaha, Kountze Memorial Church.—Mrs. J. B. Brunner, Mrs. S. S. Reigle, Mrs. Allen Koch, Miss Gussie Bauman, Miss Annie Elliott.

Omaha, St. Mark's Church.—Mrs. J. Swartzlander.

St. Mark's Mission Band.—Katie Swartzlander.

Omaha, St. Matthews.—Miss Matilda Leisenring.

Omaha, Von Bora Mission Band.—Miss Hattie Swobe, Nellie Paris, Clara King, Vella Ring.

David City.—Mrs. B. F. Crouse.

Lincoln, St. Mark's Church.—Mrs. L. F. M. Easterday.

Lincoln, Grace Church.—Mrs. S. C. Crouse, Miss Ella Cromwell.

Rising.—Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Yutan.—Mrs. G. H. Schnur, Miss Lydia Bender, Miss Carrie Hatfield.

Tekamah.—Mrs. J. L. Wood, Mrs. Craume, Miss Bertha Swanson.

West Point.—Mrs. L. L. Lipe, Mrs. D. C. Giffert, Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. W. E. Kranse.

Wayne.—Mrs. L. Melick, Mrs. Flora Flohr.

Oakland.—Miss Addie Young.

## VISITORS.

Rev. J. G. Griffith, Rev. Turkle, Rev. Luther, M. Kuhns, Mrs. Willard Scott, Omaha; Rev. L. P. Ludden, Lincoln; Rev. J. W. Kimmel, Tekamah; Rev. L. L. Lipe, West Point; Mrs. W. L. Remsberg, Beatrice; Naomi Knight.

Twelve Societies reported the annual Synodical fee paid. Mrs. Crounse of Lincoln, was appointed Treasurer, *pro-tempore*.

The Convention then listened to a Bible reading on the "Holy Spirit," conducted by Miss Naomi Knight.

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer and Benediction, by Rev. J. G. Griffith.

## EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, OCT. 21ST, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. L. L. Lipe conducted the opening services. Mrs. Lipe of West Point, delivered the ADDRESS OF WELCOME in which she assured the ladies of the Convention, that the people of West Point, not only opened "the doors of their Church" to them, but also "the doors of their hospitable home" and "the doors of their hearts." Concluding with a brief survey of the vast field that lies open to the missionary worker, and the thought that "the *prime* object of this convention is to advance the Kingdom of our blessed Lord." To which Mrs. G. H. Albright, of Lincoln, responded in a very fitting manner, saying among other good things, "that she hoped the sweet communion and intercourse of the convention with its profitable lessons, would lift us all to holier aims and more consecrated lives."

A solo, rendered by Miss Annie Elliott of Omaha, was listened to with much pleasure; followed by an interesting recitation by Miss Addie Young, of Oakland.

A paper upon the subject "Woman's Work—A New Departure," prepared by Mrs. L. P. Ludden of Lincoln, was read by Mrs. S. C. Crounse.\*

The ministers present were then given time for brief words of greeting.

The following Committees were announced:

*On Letters and Papers.*—Mrs. J. B. Brunner, Mrs. L. Melick.

*On Resolutions.*—Mrs. S. S. Reigle, Mrs. Easterday, Mrs. B. F. Crouse

*Auditing Committee.*—Mrs. Allen Koch, Mrs. G. H. Albright, Mrs. J. L. Wood.

*On Last Year's Minutes.*—Miss Gussie Bauman, Miss Lydia Bender. Mrs. Crannell.

*Nominating Committee.*—Miss Hattie Swobe, Mrs. G. H. Schnur, Mrs. J. Swartzlander, Mrs. D. C. Giffert.

The collection amounted to \$4.86

Adjourned with Benediction by Rev. L. M. Kuhns.

## SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, October 22nd, 9 A. M.

A half hour's devotional meeting was led by Mrs. Crannell of Tekamah. The regular Session opened with the receiving of visitors. Greetings from Rev. Dr. Conrad were read. The President then read her

## ANNUAL REPORT.

*Dear Sisters in Christ and Friends:* Scarcely can we realize that a year has gone since we met in Convention at Yutan, yet the falling leaves and the autumn winds assure us that time is passing, and bearing us swiftly along in its course. Does not this thought stir within us a determination to improve the days as they are going by, and not let one opportunity pass unheeded?

\*The Committee were unable to obtain this paper for publication.



To-day marks another period in our progress as a Missionary Society, and in our lives as individual workers in our Master's Vineyard. We must meet our successes or failures face to face. We come with Thanksgiving in our hearts, to our Heavenly Father for his tender mercies vouch saved to us during another year.

We are met to-day in our eleventh annual Convention. The labors of the years past will be reviewed in the historical paper, which will be presented during the Convention. The reports of the several Committees will bring out more fully what has been done. Four new Societies have been organized during the year. Sidney, Surprise, Grace Church at Lincoln and the Stella Mission Band. For this we rejoice and hope the time will come speedily, when many more may be on our roll.

Our membership, I am sorry to say, does not increase as rapidly as it should. Some Societies have allowed the Missionary zeal to lag, and in consequence, it has gradually died out, and they are no more. We can only hope that some influence will reach such, and all the women of our Nebraska Synod Churches, that shall arouse them to act in this great movement for the spread of the Gospel.

Let me here give a word of advice to our Auxiliaries, through their representatives here:

1st. Be prompt in sending your quarterly reports to our Synodical officers, as it causes great inconvenience when this matter is delayed, and see to it, that Treasurer's and Secretaries' reports correspond.

2nd. Be prompt in answering any communications that may come to you as a Society, either from any officer of the Synodical Society, or from the Literature Committee.

If you can do no more, recognize the receipt of the communication by a postal card, as that would be some satisfaction. How often we are obliged to wait days—even weeks for an answer to some important communication, and on the other hand how gratifying to receive a prompt reply.

3rd. Be faithful to all our special objects of work, and send all moneys through our Synodical Treasurer. Patronize our Literature Committee. Circulate the Missionary Journal and you cannot fail to be benefitted.

The general work of the parent Society brings good cheer from both home and foreign fields.

### THE HOME FIELD.

Freeport, Ill., Denver, Col., San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, Cal. A full report of these Missions has been given in our church papers and in the Missionary Journal. Freeport has come to the last pull, and by united effort, they hope during the present year to sing, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," to the tune of one hundred dollars per month, when the debt shall be paid, and they sail into the port *free*.

Denver is just far enough west to be a dividing point, and those who reach there are likely to go further west, or return to the east. But notwithstanding our Church there is in a prosperous condition.

The Churches on the Pacific Slope have surprised us in their rapid growth.

Since our last meeting Los Angeles and San Francisco have completed and dedicated beautiful houses of worship.

Sacramento is the point of greatest interest to us at present. Each one may have the privilege of aiding this our latest Mission to a Church home, and as the Master's Service requires haste, let us respond quickly that the heart of the Missionary may be brightened and the Mission strengthened.

### THE FOREIGN FIELD

is full of good seed sown, and good deeds done by our noble band of Missionaries over the sea. While our laborers in India have had their trials and discouragements, yet the work has been blessed, and the progress has been such as to call for special Thanksgiving. Our lady Missionaries are busy and happy, which assures us that they are consecrated to their work, even in a heathen country, away from home and dear ones.

The girls schools are a very encouraging feature of the work, and one which is growing in favor with the high caste and low caste, Hindoo and Mohammedan as well.

The amounts for the Hospital and Dormitory, which have engaged our attention for a year or two, are now on hand. The Dormitory is now in course of erection, and the hospital will be commenced on Dr. Kugler's return to India.

It is well for us as Societies to have always some special work in India to which we can look as our own, and we now have the new Zenana Home in a town 25 miles from Guntoor where it is proposed one of our lady Missionaries shall reside. For this object two thousand dollars are needed. If each one adds her mite how easily this amount can be raised and we will be ready for some new work. Let each Society send a contribution through our Synodical Treasurer for this special object, and speedily so the work need not be delayed. Let us, women of Nebraska, have a part also in this good work.

The whole field is ours in interest and prayers. Let us give a thought to Bro. Day, with his little band of workers in the dark continent of Africa. Brother Hubler was called from his labors to rest in the fields of glory, Oct. 10th, 1889. The sad loss of little Leila was a heavy stroke to Brother Day and his faithful wife. But they kissed the rod that smote, and laid away their little treasure that had brightened their African home for only ten short months, in the grave-yard at our mission and wait in the hope of a glorious resurrection. Let us remember them in our prayers, for they need our prayers and sympathy.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE held three meetings during the year. One at Lincoln, and two for reasons known to the Committee were held in Omaha. It has been difficult to arrange a time to suit all the members, hence, we lacked a full attendance at two of our meetings. After our first meeting a circular letter was sent to each Society urging them to have part in building the Dormitory for girl's school in Guntoor, to which most of the Societies responded.

Mrs. G. H. Schnur, Jr., our efficient Secretary, sent her resignation to the Executive Committee from Nevada, Iowa, whence she had removed and Mrs. Rev. Huber was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The business of arranging a suitable program for this Convention has caused the Committee no little anxiety. Delays and disappointments made the work slow and unsatisfactory.

## OUR PRESENT CONVENTION.

We are here to transact our annual business, and to hear from our field. This Convention will be just what we make it. The success depends upon each one present. We each have some part to perform, and should be ready to do all we can to interest and encourage others. There must be a willingness on our part to obey the Master's call. The Savior said to his disciples, "Tarry ye in Jerusalem, until ye be endowed with power from on high." We need the power of the Holy Spirit, without which we cannot succeed. Must we not tarry at the throne of grace until we receive? The Psalmist says; "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." God's people must be willing and this is the "day of His power." How greatly is His power displayed in opening new fields, and preparing the way for the work. And how earnestly we should pray that many may be willing to undertake the work, now in the day of His power. Let us not forget to pray and use our influence, that one of our number in the Nebraska Synod may be made willing to respond to the call to labor in heathen lands. Ask and ye shall receive. Let us ask then for the power, and if we are willing, God will give us ability to speak, to pray, and to labor for his glory.

We close the year's work regretting that it has not been more fruitful and yet rejoicing that something has been accomplished for the Master, and hoping that the New Year may find us all more faithful and diligent in His Service.

MRS. J. G. GRIFFITH, *President.*

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. F. M. Easterday, of Lincoln, presented the following report:

## TABULATED STATEMENT.

| Number | Names of Societies.              | Names of Corresponding Secretaries. | Organized.  | Reorganized. | Quarters Reported. | Active Members. | New Members. | Honorary Members. | Life Members. | Journals Taken. | Public Meetings. | Ans. to Syn. Treas. |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1      | Aburns                           | Mrs. J. Perleha                     | July, 1880. | 1            | 4                  | 22              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 11              | 1                | \$ 11 40            |
| 2      | Benedict                         | Miss Ella McClure                   | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 15              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 4 00                |
| 3      | Dakota City                      | .....                               | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 15              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 4 00                |
| 4      | David City                       | Mrs. Rumbaugh                       | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 5      | Grand Island                     | .....                               | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 6      | Lincoln, (St. Mark's)            | Mrs. L. E. M. Easterday             | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 7      | Lincoln, (Grace)                 | Mrs. L. P. La Men                   | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 8      | McCook, (Mission Bnd)            | Miss May Seaman                     | Aug. 1880.  | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 9      | Nebraska City                    | Miss C. Putnam                      | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 10     | Oakland (Grace)                  | Miss Mary Larson                    | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 11     | Omaha, (Kountz Memorial)         | Miss Fannie Sa-xauer                | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 12     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Miss Harriet Berlin                 | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 13     | Omaha, (St. Mark's Mission Band) | Miss Katie Swartzlander             | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 14     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Miss Cora Swanson                   | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 15     | Omaha, (Von Bora Mission Band)   | Miss Cora Swanson                   | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 16     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Miss Cora Swanson                   | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 17     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Mrs. H. C. Howe                     | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 18     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Mrs. John Miller                    | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 19     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Mrs. H. C. Clark                    | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 20     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Mrs. P. Ewald                       | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 21     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Miss Lon Schieller                  | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 22     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Mrs. E. Lee Fieck                   | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 23     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Mrs. L. L. Wood                     | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 24     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Miss Julia Judd                     | Nov. 1880.  | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
| 25     | Omaha, (St. Mark's)              | Mrs. W. M. Rogers                   | .....       | 1            | 4                  | 11              | 1            | 1                 | 1             | 1               | 1                | 14 80               |
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To the foregoing statement, which explains itself, I need add but little, I may note here that I greatly regretted the absence from our last year's printed minutes of the latter part of my report. This contained credits to Societies for miscellaneous donations and also various hints and suggestions which I had hoped would come in printed form before all our Auxiliary Societies.

I am glad now to report the organization of the following Societies during the year; one at Sidney; one at Surprise; one in Grace Church, Lincoln and the Children's Mission Band at Stella.

I regret to say that the following have furnished no quarterly reports during the year: Grand Island, Surprise, Dakota City and St. Mark's of Lincoln. However, St. Mark's of Lincoln has reported their \$3.00 for convention expenses. As to the prospects and expectation of the former three of these Societies, I am not apprised; but as to St. Mark's of Lincoln, I have to say that the obstacles which have caused the temporary suspension of her Society work have been removed, and regular reports may be expected from that Society hereafter.

Quarterly reports received indicate the following special items: Of the \$51 reported by St. Mark's of Omaha, \$30 were for Girl's Dormitory, India; of the \$33.45 reported by Ponca, \$20 were for the Sacramento Church, and \$4 for the Girl's Dormitory; of the \$16.95 reported by St. Matthews, Omaha, \$3.50 were for India Hospital, \$2 for African sufferers and \$2 for Sacramento Church; of the \$42.55 sent by Yutan, \$2.55 were for Girl's Dormitory. Other Societies have evidently done similar work, but have failed to make mention of it in their quarterly reports to me. In general the reports received have been gratifying, and the prospects for the future of our Synodical Society are encouraging.

I have made my quarterly reports to the General Corresponding Secretary, and attended to other needful correspondence to the best of my ability.

Submitted most respectfully,

MRS. L. F. M. EASTERDAY,

*Synodical Corresponding Secretary.*

Mrs. S. C. Crouse of Lincoln, read the following report of the Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Ernst of Lincoln.

### WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NEBRASKA SYNOD.

*Treasurer's Report for the Year ending October 10th, 1890.*

#### RECEIPTS.

|                                                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand at beginning of Synodical year ..... | \$ 41.25 |
| Received from Auxiliaries during the year:           |          |
| For 1889 Synodical Fees .....                        | \$ 5.00  |
| For 1890 Synodical Fees .....                        | 20.00    |
| For General Society's Work .....                     | 428.69   |
| Total Amount .....                                   | \$453.69 |
| Received from all other sources:                     |          |
| Collections at 1889 Convention .....                 | \$ 15.10 |
| Collection, Union Meeting, Omaha .....               | 5.00     |
| Same, Special Collection for Dormitory .....         | 22.45    |
| Collection, 1889 Convention, Dormitory .....         | 7.50     |
| Honorary Memberships .....                           | 10.00    |
| Mrs. Rev. Moessner, Personal .....                   | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Rev. Gertsch, Personal .....                    | 5.00     |
| Mrs. C. J. Ernst, Personal .....                     | 5.00     |
| Miss Leisenring, Omaha, Personal .....               | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Leisenring, Omaha, Personal .....               | 1.00     |
| Mr. L. H. Korty, Omaha, Personal .....               | 30.00    |
| Tracts Sold by Literary Committee .....              | 2.37     |
| Total Amount .....                                   | \$113.42 |
| Total Receipts for the Year .....                    | \$608.36 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## By Bills allowed at 1889 Convention:

|                                                    |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. J. G. Griffith, Expenses.....                 | \$ 8.80         |
| Mrs. L. F. M. Easterday, Expenses.....             | 3.45            |
| Mrs. J. C. Jacoby, Expenses.....                   | 3.50            |
| Miss Swobe, Tracts Purchased.....                  | 9.95            |
| Printing Programmes.....                           | 3.75            |
| Mrs. G. H. Schnur, Jr., Record Book.....           | 6.00            |
| Paid Miss Kugler, Acc't. Expenses.....             | 15.00           |
| Total Expenses.....                                | \$ 50.45        |
| Remitted to General Treasurer during the Year..... | 519.64          |
| Balance in Treasury.....                           | 38.27           |
| Total.....                                         | <u>\$608.36</u> |

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. C. J. ERNST, *Synodical Treasurer.*

Delegates from each Auxiliary were then asked for reports from their societies, showing upon the whole very encouraging progress.

The minutes of the two previous Sessions were read and approved.

Mrs. Willard Scott of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church, Omaha, at the invitation of the convention, spoke a few words of greeting.

Mrs. G. H. Schnur Sr., of Yutan, read the following

### "Historical Sketch of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Nebraska."

*Mrs. President, Dear Sisters, and Co-workers in the cause of our Blessed Master:*

The following has been gathered from the minutes of Synod since 1878, and also from personal knowledge as to the origin of Auxiliary Societies in the Synod of Nebraska, and this Synodical Society. At the meetings of the Synod in Nebraska City in 1878, Rev. W. A. Lipe offered the following which was adopted: "Whereas, there is an awakened interest in the Missionary work of our Synod, and as the success and progress of this work depends on the interest, the members of the Church take in it; and as the organization of Women's Missionary Societies has proven itself effectual in fostering such interests in the Churches, therefore.

*Resolved:* That we recommend to our Churches the organization of such Societies, wherever it is practicable.

In 1880 the Synod met in Ponca, where the President, Rev. J. C. Brodführer reported the following:

"In the haste of the last session of Synod at Febing, the Officers of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society were not appointed. Being desirous that our Synod should be in line with the active workers of the Church at large, after consultation with several brethren, I requested the five sisters whose names appear in the Synodical calendar of 1879, to serve during the year. Their first annual meeting at this place should receive all the encouragement possible from every well wisher of our Zion.

The names of the first Synodical Officers were:

MRS. SARA CHILDS of Ponca, *President.*

MRS. G. H. SCHNUR of Ponca, *Vice-President.*

MRS. E. K. ROWE of Ponca, *Recording and Corresponding Secretary.*

MRS. JOHN STOUGH of Ponca, *Treasurer.*

MRS. G. NAGEL of Barada, *German Secretary.*



Mrs. Schnur's great timidity led her to refuse to act as President, whereupon Mrs. Childs was appointed with Mrs. Schnur as Vice-President; but as Mrs. Childs thought and said she could do nothing, all the responsibility lay with Mrs. Schnur and Mrs. Rowe, who wielded a ready pen. They had frequent consultations and did much preliminary work. It is to be regretted, however, that no special record of their efforts have been preserved. Mrs. Rowe removed to the South just before the meeting of Synod in Ponca in 1880. Nor was it thought possible for those who were left at Ponca to arrange a special programme for the first convention of the Society. Whether Mrs. Stough, the first Treasurer, received the funds that are credited to Omaha and Tekamah, as well as those from Ponca, before the first meeting in 1880, or at that time, we cannot say.

In the minutes of 1881, we find that Omaha reported as organized July 30th, 1879, and Ponca September 24th, 1879, nearly two months afterward. But in correspondence with Omaha by the ladies of Ponca, after the Synod of 1879, Omaha reported as "not ready" to begin a Synodical Society, and therefore all the work rested with the ladies of Ponca, until August 31st, 1880.

A time to organize a Synodical Women's Missionary Society, was set apart by the Synod, and Rev. J. C. Brodführer was chosen Chairman, and Rev. J. P. Schnur Secretary. (These were also the President and Secretary of Synod.) The meeting was opened with prayer. After the reading of the Constitution, and an address to the ladies by Secretary Goodlin on the general subject, it was resolved to proceed to the election of Officers. The motion was adopted, the election was held and resulted as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Kimmel, *President*,  
 Mrs. G. H. Schnur, *Vice-President*,  
 Miss Lou S. Leisenring, *Recording and Corresponding Secretary*,  
 Mrs. G. Nagel, *German Corresponding Secretary*,  
 Mrs. J. P. Schnur, *Treasurer*.

The following is the order in which the Synodical Society met in convention in different localities.

Ponca in 1880, Tekamah in 1881, Waverly in 1882, Tekamah in 1883, Ponca in 1884, Lincoln in 1885, Waverly in 1886, Beatrice in 1887, Rising City in 1888, Yutan in 1889.

During the year 1879, to the meeting in Ponca in 1880, the Child of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society was obliged to creep and feel its way the best it could with only one small locality for the exercise of its powers, but now it received new recruits and it was helped on its feet, with Mrs. Kimmel to direct its vision and watch its movements for a number of years.

It now began to walk and did well, but it took it a long while to learn, that a *Woman's Aid Society*, and *Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society* are different bodies, and that funds secured by suppers, fairs, etc., and used at home, cannot be reported as funds of the *Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society*, intended only for missions abroad either in home or Foreign fields. Its present age enables it to distinguish well between these Societies and it has learned to report only what is paid into the general Synodical Treasury.

1881 was called the first annual Convention and 1882 third, without any explanation in the minutes of that session. Counting 1881 as the first Convention, this would be the *tenth* instead of eleventh.

## AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

The following is their number and date of organization so far as we can gather them from the minutes.

| <i>Societies.</i>             | <i>Organized.</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Omaha.....                 | July 30, 1879.    |
| 2. Ponca.....                 | Sept. 24, 1879.   |
| 3. Tekamah.....               | Feb. 28, 1880.    |
| 4. Salem, Dakota Co.....      | March 1880.       |
| 5. Barada.....                | 1880.             |
| 6. Oakland.....               | 1881.             |
| 7. West Point.....            | 1881.             |
| 8. Waverly.....               | 1881.             |
| 9. Febing.....                | 1882.             |
| 10. Rising City.....          | 1882.             |
| 11. Grace, Burt Co.....       | 1882.             |
| 12. Red Cloud.....            | 1882.             |
| 13. Clear Creek.....          | 1883.             |
| 14. Omaha Danish.....         | 1883.             |
| 15. York Co.....              | 1883.             |
| 16. Wayne.....                | 1883.             |
| 17. Kearney.....              | 1884.             |
| 18. Dakota City.....          | 1884.             |
| 19. St. Mark's, Lincoln.....  | 1884.             |
| 20. Morrill, Kansas.....      | 1884.             |
| 21. Stella.....               | 1884.             |
| 22. Auburn.....               | 1884.             |
| 23. Fontenelle.....           | 1886.             |
| 24. St. Joe, Mo.....          | 1886.             |
| 25. Centre Valley.....        | 1886.             |
| 26. Omaha, Mission Band.....  | 1886.             |
| 27. Grand Island.....         | 1886.             |
| 28. Omaha, St. Mark's.....    | 1887.             |
| 29. McCook Trinity Band.....  | 1887.             |
| 30. Omaha, St. Matthew's..... | 1888.             |
| 31. Nebraska City.....        | 1888.             |
| 32. David City.....           | 1889.             |
| 33. Omaha, Von Bora.....      | 1889.             |
| 34. Wilber.....               | 1889.             |

Here are thirty-four Auxiliary Societies, including two Mission Bands, that have reported once or more times.

Three of these Red Cloud; Omaha, Danish; and Kearney are extinct.

Five are German: Barada, Febing, St. Joe, Mo., Centre Valley and Fontanelle.

As these Societies have never been fully organized, and just at this time, it is uncertain whether they will remain in our Synod, therefore we cannot count them unless they be represented at this convention or hereafter. This would exclude eight from the thirty-four, having twenty-six to be retained on the roll.

Some have changed their names as the names of their localities have been changed and are now known by different Post-offices or towns. Thus Elderado, (York Co.,) Cresswell, Danby, Stromsburg, and Benedict to Bethel the name of the Church, Clear Creek to Yutan; Pleasant Hill and Morrell, Kansas, to Sabetha, Kansas.

The Mission Band or "Buds of Promise," belongs to St. Mark's, Omaha. The "Von Bora" to Shull Memorial, Omaha. St. Matthews, Omaha, belongs to a Mission School. The Omaha Society of 1879 is the Kountze Memorial.

Kearney and Omaha Danish were Scandinavian Societies, that do not now exist.

## THE FINANCES.

The Second Treasurer Mrs. J. P. Schnur, reported \$67.10 on hand Aug. 31st, 1880. This was received from Omaha, Ponca and Tekamah, respectively \$21.65, \$13.05 and \$32.40.

Aug. 31st, 1881, Mrs. Schnur reported amount in the Treasury during the year \$197.75, as contributed by six Auxiliaries: Barada, Dakota City, Oakland, Omaha, Ponca and Tekamah. All honor to this noble beginning.

During the first five years from Aug. 31st, 1879 to Aug. 31st, 1881, the Treasurer reported \$1,260.07 and the ensuing five years, from Aug. 31st, 1884 to Aug. 31st, 1889 we find \$919.10, an increase of \$659.03. These \$3,179.17 have added much to our benevolence in Nebraska during these ten years. We are just now becoming really conscious that we can do something. If we shall make as much progress the coming ten years as we did in the past, a grand work will be done by the Lutheran women of Nebraska, who used to think they could do very little public Church work. We have reason to be thankful and encouraged by the noble advances we have made, knowing that our labors are yielding abundant fruits.

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A discussion followed on literature opened by Mrs. S. S. Reigle.

Miss Naomi Knight, who had represented the Society at the Chautauqua Assembly at Crete made a brief report, and suggested that greater pains be taken to have the Lutheran Church represented at the next Assembly.

A motion was made and carried that Naomi Knight be appointed as delegate to represent the Society at the next Chautauqua Assembly at Crete, and due notice be given before hand.

It was moved and after some discussion carried that the minutes of this Convention be printed separately and not with the minutes of the Synod, also that a Committee of three be appointed to attend to this work.

The President appointed Miss Naomi Knight, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Lipe, to act as this Committee.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. Ludden.

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## SECOND DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22nd, 2 P. M.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Remsberg, of Beatrice.

At the opening of the regular session the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

In the absence of any delegate from Auburn, a pleasant letter of greeting from the Society there, containing also a report of their work, was read by the President.

The Chairman of the Literature Committee, Miss Harriet Swobe, gave her *annual report* from which we take the following extracts:

"During the year we have distributed 600 tracts, whereas, last year we only distributed 250. We have furnished material for five public meetings, three being held by Children's Bands. Last year we had but one call of this kind.

According to the Parochial Report for 1889 in minutes of Nebraska Synod, there are 4069 communicant members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Nebraska Synod. We think we are safe in saying that at least 1000 of these are women. According to the report of our Corresponding Secretary for 1889, the W. H. and F. M. S. had a membership numbering 285, and there are altogether about 200 Journals taken by the Societies.

What are the Societies doing to interest the remaining 715 women in this work? To be interested in this work one must have a knowledge of it.

What better source of information can we place in their hands than our "Missionary Journal," full of items fresh from the field, both at home and abroad.

"Mission Studies," which we are surprised to learn a number of our Societies do not take, is explanatory of the Lesson Study, as given in the Journal, and is very helpful.

Tracts are not made as helpful as they might be. These tracts are an important factor in creating interest in this work.

They frequently relate touching incidents from life which are the means of awakening thought and leading to consecrated work. Let the Societies use them freely. Our little Mite Boxes are not as generally used as should be. These little boxes are silent witnesses of our growth in grace.

Your Committee has not been indifferent to the German work. We wrote a letter to the German Brethren, who met in conference at Hastings, Nebraska, last June; a letter of christian greeting, inviting their co operation, and asking that they present our work to our German Sisters, in their various congregations at some convenient season. Rev. Mr. Huber kindly translated this letter into German, and in person presented it to the Conference. It was kindly received, and resolutions in appreciation of same were adopted.

We had the General Literature Committee send ten or twelve copies of our last Biennial Minutes to this Conference, to be given to those interested pastors who could read in English of the work done by the women of our beloved Lutheran Church. Learning that there is a very general desire in Nebraska for the publication of the "Missionary Journal" in the German language, we suggest that our delegate to the next Biennial Convention, be instructed to bring this matter before said Convention, provided we can obtain by that time a guarantee of a sufficient number of subscribers to justify the managers of the "Journal" in doing so.

We urge the appointment of Auxiliary Literature Committees, consisting of from one to three persons whose duty it shall be to collect original essays, poems, clippings, etc., and after using at home send them to the Synodical Literature Committee, for use in other Societies. On each article sent, place name and address of your Society, also send quarterly report to Synodical Literature Committee. In this way we become helpful to one another.

We feel certain that if the Societies would use these sources of information as they ought, and they resolved to do in Convention a year ago, such pitiful cries as "Our greatest trouble is lack of interest," "How shall we get members to attend?" "We are so few in numbers," would cease.

If we use the opportunities afforded us, we will not only increase in members and in offerings, but as individuals will grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

HARRIET B. SWOBE.

This report was referred to Committee on Letters and Papers.

Mrs. G. H. Schnur as Chairman of Organizing Committee of the South Platte Conference, reported the organization of an Auxiliary at Surprise, in last November, also the organization of a Society at Benedict, and the re-organization of the Society at Bethel.

After a song the following programme for "CHILDREN'S HOUR" was carried out.

Recitation, "SO MUCH TO DO AT HOME," by Miss Katie Swartzlander.

A very interesting paper upon the subject, "THE CHILDREN FOR CHRIST," prepared and read by Miss Nellie Paris.

A recitation, "A BUDDHIST LEGEND," by Miss Olive Lipe.

Reports of Special Committees were then heard.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has examined the Treasurer's report and have found the same correct.

Respectfully Submitted.

MRS. ALLEN KOCH.  
MRS. G. H. ALBRIGHT.  
MRS. I. L. WOOD.

## ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

We have examined last year's minutes and find them correct.

GUSSIE BAUMAN.  
ANNIE ELLIOT.  
LYDIA BENDER.

These reports were received and the Committee discharged.

Committee on RESOLUTIONS offered the following:

*Resolved:* 1st. That we be earnest in the work of organizing the women and children of the entire Synod into Societies and Bands beseeching the pastors to aid us in this work of the Lord.

2nd. As Mission literature is a powerful factor in aiding us: *Resolved*, that we secure the co-operation of each Society and Church in the Synod with the Literature Committee in their work of spreading intelligence. Also urge that the Bible lessons in the "Journal" be studied: That we lay hold vigorously of all helps and appliances, particularly those published by our own denomination, and for sale at this Convention and avail ourselves of all the assistance our Synodical Literature Committee can render.

3rd. That we sincerely appreciate the warm welcome and generous hospitality we have received from the pastor, his wife, and members of the Grace Lutheran Church. We heartily thank them for their untiring efforts to make us comfortable and the convention a success.

4th. Our thanks are due and are hereby gratefully tendered to the officers of this Society, for their faithfulness and efficiency in their respective duties during the year and at the Convention.

Respectfully Submitted.

MRS. S. S. REIGLE.  
MRS. E. E. CROUSE.  
MRS. L. F. M. EASTERDAY.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The *Nominating Committee*, failing to bring a complete report, and affirming their inability to do so, the Committee were discharged by motion.

## Report of Committees on Letters and Papers.

Your Committee have examined the following papers: President's report; Corresponding Secretary's report; Historical paper, by Mrs. Schnur; report of Literature Committee. Greetings from Dr. Conrad, Rev. H. H. Weber and Mrs. J. S. Detweiler.

I. *The President's Report* we find full of interest to our Society, and would recommend: 1st. That all of our Societies be more prompt in answering all communications from Synodical Officers and rendering such aid as to make our work more successful. 2nd. That the women of our Churches be requested to contribute their offerings for Sacramento and the Zenana Home, and that the collection to-night be divided equally between these two objects.

II. *Corresponding Secretary's Report* has been very carefully prepared. The tabulated statement shows that a number of our Societies have been negligent in holding regular meetings; otherwise the report is very encouraging and the outlook good.

III. *The Historical Paper* has been carefully prepared and shows considerable research. It should have some permanent form in our Society for the benefit of Auxiliaries.

IV. *The Report of the Literature Committee* is a very interesting and well prepared report. It shows considerable labor on the part of the Committee during the year. If they were properly encouraged by the Auxiliaries, the work would be more successful. We would offer the following suggestion: That our delegates to the next Biennial Convention be instructed to present the matter of printing the "Missionary Journal" in the German Language.



V. *Letters.* 1st. We would suggest, that a vote of thanks be given Dr. Conrad for his donation of fifty copies of the LUTHERAN OBSERVER for distribution at this Convention. 2nd. That we thank Rev. H. H. Weber for his words of encouragement and assure him of our interest in and success for the Journal, and promise to do what we can to circulate it. 3rd. That for the helpful and encouraging words of the President of the general Society, we return our thanks and assure her of our interest in the work of the master Very Respectfully,

MRS. J. B. BRUNER.  
MRS. M. L. MELICK.  
MRS. J. J. KING.

This report was adopted as a whole.

It was moved that the Committee on *Printing Minutes* be made a standing Committee, and that they with the Recording Secretary, make arrangements for compiling and printing the minutes. carried.

It was moved and carried that Miss Knight be received as a delegate from Yutan. The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows:

*President*, Mrs. J. G. Griffith, Omaha.

*Vice-President*, Mrs. G. H. Albright, Lincoln.

*Recording Secretary*, Miss Matilda Leisenring, Omaha.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. F. M. Easterday, Lincoln.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. C. J. Ernst, Lincoln.

Moved and carried that the discussion of the two remaining items in the order of business be deferred until to-morrow morning. Adjournment.

## SECOND DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

OCTOBER 22nd, 7:30 P. M.

The opening exercises of the evening were led by Rev. J. W. Kimmel. A responsive recitation "Offerings to the genius of Christianity" was given by eight girls. A solo by Miss Annie Elliott.

Bible reading on "Moses," by Miss Naomi Knight.

The Question-box conducted by Miss Swobe, gave much information with regard to Missionary work. A collection amounting to nine dollars was lifted to be divided between the Zenana Home and the Sacramento Church.

A rising vote of thanks was given the pastor and people of West Point for their kind entertainment. With singing of Doxology and Benediction they adjourned.

## THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 23rd, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises were led by Miss Bender of Yutan, the President taking the chair at 9:30.

Mrs. Remsberg of Beatrice, was made a delegate of the Convention.

Mrs. J. G. Griffith was elected delegate to the next Biennial Convention at Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Remsberg alternate.

It was moved that the Society pay half the expenses of the delegate to the Biennial Convention. Carried.

The following bills were allowed by the Convention, and permission for orders upon the Treasurer for the same given. Thirty-three dollars and three cents (\$33.03) to pay travelling expenses of the Executive Committee and the delegate to Crete last year.

Eleven dollars and forty-eight cents (\$11.48) for necessary expenditures by the Literature Committee.

Art. II, of the By-Laws adopted at Beatrice, was amended so as to read: "The place for Committee Meetings, shall be left to the Executive Committee until otherwise ordered by the Synodical Convention.

The minutes of the two previous sessions were read and approved.

The *Literature Committee* appointed consisted of:

Miss Hattie Swobe, 1006 S. 29th St., Omaha, Mrs. J. S. Detweiler, Omaha, Miss Isaacson, Omaha, Miss Gussie Bauman, Omaha.

It was moved and carried that the Auxiliary Societies be assessed ten cents per member for Synodical Fee instead of the three dollars hitherto asked.

The following Conference Committees were appointed:

*South Platte*.—Mrs. G. H. Schnur, Yutan. Mrs. J. C. Jacoby, Nebraska City, Mrs. W. L. Remsburg, Beatrice.

*North Platte*.—Mrs. J. W. Kimmel, Tekamah, Mrs. L. L. Lipe, West Point, Mrs. Crannell, Tekamah.

*Weston Conference*.—Mrs. E. Lee Fleck, Mrs. Kunkleman.

A motion was carried that the Executive Committee be allowed to choose two new members to be added to the Committee. Also that three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Printing of minutes reported as follows: The Committee having examined the papers and other matter to be printed, and having made some estimate of the amount to be printed and the probable cost beg leave to submit the following suggestions: That there be printed full minutes of the sessions, and the reports in full of the President, and Corresponding Secretary, only summarizing statement of the Treasurer's report and extracts from the report of Literature Committee. The "Historical Paper" in full, and extracts from Mrs. Ludden's paper. The cost not to exceed \$30.

NAOMI KNIGHT,

*Chairman of Committee.*

After some discussion the report was adopted and the Committee authorized to print the minutes.

In order to secure money to pay for printing of minutes, it was moved and carried that each active member of each Auxiliary Society be taxed ten cents, and that the Corresponding Secretary inform the Societies of the same.

Invitations were then received for the place of next Convention. That of the Kountze Memorial Church, Omaha, was accepted; the time of meeting, being left to the decision of the Executive Committee.

A collection of \$2.15 was taken.

A rising vote of thanks was give Miss Naomi Knight, for her services at this Convention.

With a few earnest words of parting and brief prayers, the eleventh annual Convention was adjourned *sine die*.

MATILDA LEISENRING,

*Secretary.*

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 F. W. PETRING.

### SPEAKERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

| English.                     |                   | German.                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Rev. L. P. LUDDEN,           | HOME MISSIONS     | Rev. CHR. MOESSNER.     |
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| Rev. J. F. KUHLMAN,          | PREPARATORY.      | Rev. J. GUTLEBEN.       |
| Rev. L. L. LIPE,             | COMMUNION.        | Rev. CHR. SICK.         |
| Rev. J. S. DETWEILER, D. D., | ORDINATION.       | Rev. WM. ROSENSTENGEL.  |

### DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

| Primarii.                | CLERICAL. | Secundi.           |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| J. A. CLUTZ, D. D.,      |           | E. F. CROUSE,      |
| J. S. DETWEILER, D. D.,  |           | J. G. GRIFFITH,    |
| W. F. EYSTER,            |           | H. W. KUHN, D. D., |
| W. L. REMSBERG,          |           | L. L. LIPE,        |
| WM. ROSENSTENGEL,        |           | C. THOMSEN,        |
| C. HUBER,                |           | H. SIEKMAN,        |
| H. P. HANSEN.            |           | M. J. WAAGE.       |
|                          | LAY.      |                    |
| Primarii.                |           | Secundi.           |
| ROBT. WEIDENSALL,        |           | W. H. HOGRAFE,     |
| P. S. LEISENRING, M. D., |           | W. A. HEIMBERGER.  |
| M. L. EASTERDAY,         |           | GEORGE LAMER,      |
| JOS. H. MILLER, M. D.,   |           | E. W. SNYDER,      |
| AUG. KOUNTZE,            |           | G. A. CRANNELL,    |
| H. SPRICK,               |           | E. A. CHRISTIE,    |
| H. W. BAERESSEN.         |           | U. BRUNER.         |

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DENVER, COLO., SEPT. 9TH, 1890.

According to previous announcement, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska met in its Eighteenth Annual Convention in St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of 22d and California Sts., Denver, Colo., on Tuesday evening, September 9th, 1890.

The President, Rev. Adam Stump, preached the opening sermon, Col. i. 24-29.

After the sermon Rev. H. P. Hansen introduced Hon. Wolf Loudener, mayor of the city, who delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Denver to the members of Synod, to which Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., by appointment of the President, responded in a pointed and appropriate way.

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FIRST DAY—FIRST SESSION.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 9 A. M.

After devotional exercises Synod was formally opened by the President.

The Clerical Roll was called and the Lay Delegates were received.



## Roll.

The following constitutes the enrollment of the Synod in the Eighteenth Convention.

| MINISTERS.                                         | Entered<br>Ministry. | ADDRESS.                               | LAY DELEGATES.       |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. W. F. Eyster . . . . .                          | 1841                 | Crete.                                 |                      |
| 2. L. Knight, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .               | 1845                 | Yutan.                                 |                      |
| 3. D. Sprecher . . . . .                           | 1852                 | Dakota City.                           |                      |
| 4. J. Zimmerman . . . . .                          | 1856                 | Lincoln.                               |                      |
| 5. J. Groenmiller, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .          | 1857                 | Rockport, Mo.                          |                      |
| 6. S. Aughey, L.L. D., <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .      | 1858                 | Hot Springs, Ark.                      |                      |
| 7. J. F. Kuhlman . . . . .                         | 1858                 | Wilber,<br>2433 Franklin St.           |                      |
| 8. H. W. Kuhns, D. D. . . . .                      | 1858                 | Omaha.                                 |                      |
| 9. C. A. Fritze, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .            | 1858                 | Hastings.                              |                      |
| 10. G. H. Schnur, Sr., <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .      | 1860                 | Yutan . . . . .                        | Robt. Weidensall.    |
| 11. M. J. Tjaden, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .           | 1860                 | Diller.                                |                      |
| 12. J. Bond, <i>a.</i> . . . . .                   | 1862                 | Hanover, Kan.                          |                      |
| 13. W. Th. Sickie, <i>a.</i> . . . . .             | 1862                 | Rockport, Mo.                          |                      |
| 14. H. Siekman . . . . .                           | 1862                 | Hastings.                              |                      |
| 15. J. Wolff, <i>a.</i> . . . . .                  | 1863                 | Sterling.                              |                      |
| 16. C. Anderson, <i>a.</i> . . . . .               | 1864                 | Potter.                                |                      |
| 17. M. L. Kunkelman, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .        | 1866                 | McCook.                                |                      |
| 18. J. A. Clutz, D. D. . . . .                     | 1867                 | Atchison, Kan.                         |                      |
| 19. B. F. Crouse . . . . .                         | 1867                 | David City . . . . .                   | Jos. H. Miller, M.D. |
| 20. J. G. Griffith . . . . .                       | 1867                 | 1708 N. 21st St. Omaha.                | J. F. Wilhelm.       |
| 21. J. Gutleben, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .            | 1870                 | Home, Kan.                             |                      |
| 22. L. L. Lipe . . . . .                           | 1870                 | West Point . . . . .                   | F. W. Melchoir.      |
| 23. H. C. Roernaes, <i>a.</i> . . . . .            | 1870                 | Norway, Kan.                           |                      |
| 24. Wm. Thoele, <i>a.</i> . . . . .                | 1870                 | Ridgley.                               |                      |
| 25. R. Neumaerker, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .          | 1872                 | Richardson Co.                         |                      |
| 26. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., <i>a. e.</i> . . . . . | 1873                 | 2518 Davenport St.<br>Omaha.           |                      |
| 27. D. Z. Foujk . . . . .                          | 1873                 | Grand Island.                          |                      |
| 28. I. N. Augustine, <i>a.</i> . . . . .           | 1874                 | Hastings.                              |                      |
| 29. D. H. Shultz, <i>a.</i> . . . . .              | 1875                 | Dix.                                   |                      |
| 30. J. H. Dirks, <i>a.</i> . . . . .               | 1876                 | Febing.                                |                      |
| 31. J. W. Kimmel . . . . .                         | 1876                 | Tekamah.                               |                      |
| 32. Chr. Moessner, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .          | 1876                 | Columbus.                              |                      |
| 33. F. W. Scheible, <i>a.</i> . . . . .            | 1876                 | Amazon.                                |                      |
| 34. M. J. Waage . . . . .                          | 1876                 | Laramie. . . . .                       | F. Prah.             |
| 35. E. J. Hall, <i>a.</i> . . . . .                | 1877                 | McCook.                                |                      |
| 36. Conrad Huber . . . . .                         | 1877                 | 1819 Pinkney St., Om.                  |                      |
| 37. B. F. Pugh, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .             | 1877                 | Tekamah.                               |                      |
| 38. W. L. Remsberg . . . . .                       | 1877                 | Beatrice.                              |                      |
| 39. J. C. Jacoby . . . . .                         | 1878                 | 306 S. 9th, Nebraska<br>City . . . . . | G. H. Meyer.         |
| 40. H. O. Opsal, <i>a.</i> . . . . .               | 1878                 | Laramie, Wyo.                          |                      |
| 41. Wm. Rosenstengel . . . . .                     | 1878                 | Albuquerque, N. M.                     |                      |
| 42. J. N. Zimmer, <i>a. e.</i> . . . . .           | 1878                 | Sabetha, Kan.                          |                      |

*a.*—Absent and not excused.

*a. e.*—Absent and excused.

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| MINISTERS.                            | Entered<br>Ministry. | ADDRESS.             | LAY DELEGATES.             |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 43. G. H. Albright . . . .            | 1879                 | Lincoln. . . . .     | J. M. Miller.              |
| 44. L. P. Ludden . . . .              | 1878                 | Lincoln. . . . .     | W. F. Fetterman.           |
| 45. A. T. Ludwig . . . .              | 1879                 | West Point.          |                            |
| 46. Fred. Gafert, <i>a. e.</i> . . .  | 1880                 | Grand Island.        |                            |
| 47. J. N. Lenker . . . .              | 1880                 | Grand Island.        |                            |
| 48. M. L. Melick . . . .              | 1880                 | Wayne.               |                            |
| 49. F. Spriegel, <i>a. e.</i> . . .   | 1880                 | Weeping Water.       |                            |
| 50. Adam Stump . . . .                | 1880                 | North Platte.        |                            |
| 51. H. W. Fricke, <i>a. e.</i> . . .  | 1881                 | Hooper.              |                            |
| 52. H. P. Hansen . . . .              | 1881                 | Denver, Col. . . .   | A. Baeresen.               |
| 53. F. M. Anderson, <i>a. e.</i> . .  | 1883                 | Rapid City, Dak.     |                            |
| 54. Chr. Sick, <i>a. e.</i> . . . .   | 1883                 | Fontanelle.          |                            |
| 55. K. J. Starnes . . . .             | 1884                 | Pueblo, Col.         |                            |
| 56. C. Thomsen . . . .                | 1884                 | Laramie, Wyo.        |                            |
| 57. M. Kossick, <i>a. e.</i> . . .    | 1885                 | Princeton.           |                            |
| 58. Luther M. Kuhns . . . .           | 1885                 | 2551 Pierce St., Om. | Gus. Engle, <i>a. e.</i>   |
| 59. C. W. Baker, <i>a. e.</i> . . .   | 1885                 | Auburn . . . . .     | E. W. Snyder.              |
| 60. W. C. McCool . . . .              | 1886                 | Ponca . . . . .      | J. D. Stough, <i>a. e.</i> |
| 61. H. Schumann, <i>a. e.</i> . . .   | 1886                 | Boheet.              |                            |
| 62. Peter Ewald . . . .               | 1886                 | Stella.              |                            |
| 63. Karl Krueger, <i>a. e.</i> . . .  | 1886                 | Hooper.              |                            |
| 64. O. L. Luschei, <i>a. e.</i> . . . | 1886                 | Ohiowa.              |                            |
| 65. J. F. Mueller, <i>a. e.</i> . . . | 1886                 | Wayne.               |                            |
| 66. R. A. White, <i>a. e.</i> . . .   | 1886                 | Benedict.            |                            |
| 67. E. Lee Fleck . . . .              | 1886                 | Sidney . . . . .     | J. B. Ragen, <i>a. e.</i>  |
| 68. A. J. Turkle . . . .              | 1886                 | 511 S. 25th St., Om. | P. S. Leisenring, M.D.     |
| 69. A. Jatho, <i>a. e.</i> . . . .    | 1887                 | Sacramento, Cal.     |                            |
| 70. L. Schabinger, <i>a. e.</i> . . . | 1887                 | St. Joseph, Mo.      |                            |
| 71. Fred. Schwartz, <i>a. e.</i> . .  | 1887                 | Greenleaf, Kan.      |                            |
| 72. J. H. Karpenstein . . .           | 1887                 | Ponca.               |                            |
| 73. Jacob Hediger, <i>a. e.</i> . . . | 1888                 | Pender.              |                            |
| 74. G. Endrulat, <i>a. e.</i> . . .   | 1888                 | Home, Kan.           |                            |
| 75. G. Mueller, <i>a. e.</i> . . . .  | 1889                 | Lanham.              |                            |
| 76. E. A. Roglin . . . .              | 1889                 | Lennox, Dak.         |                            |
| 77. Otto Roehrig, <i>a. e.</i> . . .  | 1889                 | Langton, Mo.         |                            |
| 78. John Hougum . . . .               | 1890                 | Leadville, Col.      |                            |
| . . . . .                             |                      | St. Mark's, Lincoln. | L. F. M. Easterday.        |

*a. e.*—Absent and not excused. *a. e.*—Absent and excused.

The following clerical brethren dismissed from other Synods and churches were received: L. P. Ludden, from the Franckean Synod; D. Sprecher, from the Synod of Southern Illinois; C. W. Baker and D. Z. Foulk, from the Synod of West Pennsylvania, and A. J. Turkle from Central Illinois. Their names were enrolled.

The President then read the following report:

### The President's Report.

*Fathers and Brethren:* During another year have we tried to glorify God in the salvation of souls. Let us humbly trust that the work which we have done in weakness has not been in vain. And let us here praise Him from whom cometh all the increase, and consecrate ourselves anew to the great privilege of preaching the divine mystery, "which," says St. Paul, "is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

The following is a record of my official acts and other important events occurring during the last synodical interim.

#### I. DISMISSALS.

1. September 25, 1889, Rev. A. B. Shrader, to the Synod of Iowa.
2. September 26, Rev. Prof. J. H. Stough, to the Synod of Kansas.
3. October 3, Rev. G. H. Schnur, Jr., to the Synod of Iowa.
4. December 2, Rev. C. Baird, to the Synod of Southern Illinois.
5. January 13, 1890, Rev. Geo. W. Frazer, to the Synod of Southern Illinois.
6. January 13, Rev. W. T. Grommisch, to the Wartburg Synod.

#### II. APPLICANTS.

1. Nov. 4, 1889, Rev. L. P. Ludden, from the Franckean Synod.
2. January 1, 1890, Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, from the Congregational church.
3. February 6, Rev. J. Fundeling, from the German Reformed church.
4. May 5, Rev. D. Sprecher, from the Synod of Southern Illinois.
5. May 20, Rev. C. W. Baker, from the Synod of West Pennsylvania.
6. September 4, Rev. D. Z. Foulk, from the Synod of West Pennsylvania.
7. September 9, Rev. A. J. Turkle, from the Synod of Central Illinois.

#### III. RESIGNATIONS.

1. October 17, 1889, Rev. B. F. Pugh resigned the Tekamah charge, the same taking effect November 23, 1889.
2. December 2, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., resigned Kountze Memorial, Omaha, the same taking effect May 30, 1890.
3. December 7, Rev. M. L. Kunkelman resigned Benedict, the same taking effect February 1, 1890.
4. December 8, Rev. H. O. Opsal resigned Laramie, the same taking effect March 23, 1890.
5. December 8, Rev. J. G. Griffith resigned Auburn, the same taking effect January 1, 1890.
6. December 21, Rev. R. A. White resigned Waverly, the same taking effect February 1, 1890.
7. January 6, 1890, Rev. F. M. Andreason resigned Rapid City, South Dakota, the same taking effect April 6, 1890.
8. February 10, Rev. M. J. Tjaden resigned Diller, the same taking effect May 10, 1890.
9. February 17, Rev. M. J. Waage resigned Glen Wood Springs, Col., the same taking effect May 1, 1890.

10. April 14, Rev. K. J. Starner resigned Pueblo, Col.
11. May 1, Rev. H. Schumann resigned Leigh.
12. April 27, Rev. J. Gutleben resigned the Barneston charge.
13. July 24, Rev. O. L. Luschei resigned Ohioa.
14. August 1, Rev. Adam Stump resigned North Platte, to take effect October 1, 1890.
15. August 1, Rev. G. H. Albright resigned Rising, to take effect September 1, 1890.
16. September 1, Rev. J. F. Kuhlman informed me that he had resigned at Wilber.
17. September 5, Rev. L. Schabinger informed me that he had resigned at St. Joseph, Mo.

## IV. CALLS ACCEPTED.

1. Sept. 25, 1889, Licentiate Endrulat, by permission, accepted a call from the Independent Lutheran congregation at Marysville, Kas.
2. October 1, Rev. J. H. Karpenstein took charge at Ponca.
3. February 1, 1890, Rev. M. L. Kunkelman took charge at McCook.
4. February 1, Rev. R. A. White took charge at Benedict.
5. January 1, Rev. J. G. Griffith took charge of St. Mark's, Omaha.
6. March 1, Rev. F. W. Scheibel took charge at Stamford.
7. April 1, Rev. J. Zimmerman took charge at Waverly.
8. April 1, Candidate Ernst Weber took charge at Carrico.
9. March 1, Rev. D. Sprecher took charge at Dakota City.
10. May 1, Rev. J. Gutleben took charge at Leigh.
11. May 1, Rev. C. W. Baker took charge at Auburn.
12. June 1, Rev. J. W. Kimmel took charge at Tekamah.
13. July 1, Rev. M. J. Waage took charge at Laramie.
14. August 20, Rev. H. Schumann took charge at Ohioa.
15. September 1, Rev. A. J. Turkle took charge of Kountze Memorial, Omaha.
16. September 1, Rev. D. Z. Foulk took charge at Grand Island.

## V. INSTALLATIONS.

1. September 15, 1889, Rev. J. Bond was installed at Hanover, Kas., by Rev. H. Siekmann.
2. October 6, Rev. Wm. Thoele was installed at Ridgeley by Rev. Geo. H. Schnur, Sr.
3. November 3, Rev. Peter Ewald was installed at Stella by Rev. J. C. Jacoby and Rev. J. G. Griffith.
4. November 3, Rev. Otto Roehrig was installed at Langdon by Rev. W. T. Grommisch.
5. December 1, Rev. G. Endrulat was installed at Marysville, Kas., by Rev. J. Gutleben and Rev. J. Bond.
6. November 17, Rev. Fred. Schwartz was installed at Greenleaf, Kas., by Revs. Bond, Gutleben and Mueller.

7. March 16, 1890, Rev. M. L. Kunkelman was installed at McCook by Rev. A. C. Gearhart and Rev. C. Huber.
8. March 23, Rev. J. G. Griffith was installed as pastor of St. Mark's, Omaha, by Dr. J. A. Clutz, Dr. H. W. Kuhns and Rev. Adam Stump.
9. May 4, Rev. J. Zimmerman was installed at Waverly by Dr. H. W. Kuhns and Rev. J. F. Kuhlman.
10. July 13, Rev. M. J. Waage was installed at Laramie by Dr. Severinghaus.
11. July 20, Rev. C. W. Baker was installed at Auburn by Rev. J. C. Jacoby.
12. July 20, Rev. Christ. J. Renner, by permission, was installed at Diller by Rev. J. Bond.
13. August 10, Rev. A. Jatho was installed by Dr. J. D. Severinghaus as pastor of the new St. Mark's German congregation of Oakland, Cal.
14. August 28, Rev. Ernst Weber was installed by Rev. Huber at Carrico.
15. August 31, Rev. L. P. Ludden was installed at Grace, Lincoln, by Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., and Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

## VI. CORNER-STONES LAID.

1. October 14, 1889, the corner-stone of the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Colfax county, Rev. H. Schumann, pastor, was laid by the pastor.
2. March 23, 1890, the corner-stone of First Evangelical Lutheran Church at Gypsum, Col., was laid by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Waage, who spoke in Scandinavian, and Rev. J. N. Lenker, who spoke German and English.
3. June 15, the corner stone of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bushy Bend; Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, pastor, was laid, Rev. J. N. Lenker assisting in German and Rev. D. Sprecher in English.
4. July 13, the corner-stone of the St. Paul's German Lutheran Church of Laramie, Wyoming, was laid by the pastor, Rev. Chas. Thomsen; being assisted by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., and several other pastors. This church will be the first in that new state.

## VII. DEDICATIONS.

1. September 15, 1889, the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Washington county, Col., was dedicated free of debt by Rev. J. W. Kimmel.
2. October 27, the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bloomington was dedicated free of debt by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Gearhart; assisted by Rev. J. W. Kimmel.
3. December 1, the German Lutheran Church near Lennox, South Dakota, Rev. E. A. Roglin, pastor, was dedicated free of debt.
4. December 8, the German Evangelical Lutheran Church at Diller, Rev. M. J. Tjaden, pastor, was dedicated free of debt; Rev. Geo. H. Schnur preaching English, and Revs. Dirks, Wolff and Bond in German.
5. December 15, the English Lutheran Church at David City, Rev. B. F.



Crouse, pastor, was dedicated free of debt; Dr. J. A. Clutz and Rev. Geo. H. Albright assisting. Cost \$2,800.

6. May 25, 1890, the German Lutheran Church at Stamford, Rev. F. W. Scheibel, pastor, was dedicated free of debt; Rev. J. W. Kimmel assisting. Cost \$785.

7. July 26, the German Church at Sterling, Neb., Rev. J. Wolff, pastor, was dedicated.

8. August 10, the German St. Mark's Church of Oakland, Cal., Rev. A. Jatho, pastor, was dedicated; Dr. Severinghaus assisting.

9. August 24, St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dakota county, Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, pastor, was dedicated by Rev. Huber, assisted by Revs. Sick, Krueger and Sprecher. Cost \$2,200.

#### VIII. NEW CONGREGATIONS.

1. October 14, 1889, Rev. H. Schumann organized the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran congregation in Colfax Co.

2. February 14, 1890, Rev. O. L. Luschei organized the German Immanuel's congregation in Fillmore Co.

3. June 9, Rev. L. P. Ludden, assisted by Secretaries Weber and Lenker, organized Grace Lutheran congregation of Lincoln with thirty charter members.

4. December 2, 1889, Rev. Geo. D. Gotwald, the Secretary of the Kansas Synod, informed me that Zion's congregation in Pawnee City had received permission to unite with our Synod.

#### IX. IMPROVEMENTS.

1. Improvements to the amount of \$1700 were made in the church and parsonage at Nebraska City, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, pastor.

2. After making improvements costing \$1950, the church at West Point, Rev. L. L. Lipe, pastor, was re-opened November 24, 1889, Dr. Kuhns preaching the sermon.

3. November 17, 1889, the Kountze Memorial, Omaha, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., pastor, after undergoing improvements to the amount of \$9000, was formally re-opened. Rev. W. A. Lipe assisted.

Other improvements will appear in the report of the Advisory Home Mission Committee.

4. May 1, 1890, the Immanuel Lutheran congregation of Dakota City, and the Salem congregation, Rev. Sprecher, pastor, in Dakota Co., purchased a good house and seven lots as a parsonage property.

5. During the year a church costing \$1755 was completed at Wilber, Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, pastor.

#### X. VACANCIES.

All of the vacancies reported last year have been filled. The only churches that are now vacant have but lately become so. They are Rising, Wilber, and Glen Wood Springs.

## XI. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. March 25, 1890, the Executive Council met in Lincoln and drew up Articles of Incorporation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, in accordance with a resolution passed at Auburn in 1886, which were filed with the Secretary of State, April 21, 1890.

2. Discovering that through oversight Committee No. 24, on Redistricting Conferences, had either not been appointed or not recorded, I appointed such a committee December 2, 1889. It consists of Revs. Melick, Griffith, White, Neumärker, Dirks, Fleck and Gearhart. See Minutes of 1889, p. 42, Report of Committee No. 23.

3. October 3, 1889, Rev. Geo. H. Schnur resigned the office of Statistical Secretary. I immediately appointed Rev. L. M. Kuhns in his place.

4. June 2, 1890, I appointed Rev. J. Zimmerman to install the officers of St. Mark's, Lincoln, under certain conditions. This was done in accordance with a request from the congregation.

5. February 8, I received a communication from parties professing to be the Council of our Church at Rapid City, South Dakota, declaring that said congregation had dissolved its connection with our Synod.

6. During the year I refused letters of dismissal to three pastors because they failed to name any body to which they wished to go. Rev. Dirks also sent me the names of fifteen German pastors, who, he said, wished to be dismissed to the "German Lutheran Synod of Nebraska." This request I refused on the ground, (1) that I could not recognize such a Synod in the General Synod before it had been regularly organized and that body had received it; (2) that Rev. Dirks did not by seal or official signature show his authority to make the request; (3) that our Constitution does not give the President power to dismiss pastors in bulk.

8. During the year I wrote 280 official letters and postals, at a cost of \$4.75.

## XII. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we instruct our delegation to the next Convention of the General Synod to oppose any effort to re-open the liturgical question, which was settled at Allegheny.

2. That Sec. 3 of Art. III. of our Constitution be always so interpreted that the simple fact of vacancy may not debar its Delegate from a vote in our Conventions.

3. That it be made a By-law of this Synod that the President have power to declare all applicants regularly dismissed from a Synod in the General Synod, as members of this Synod from the date of their application, though the President's acceptance be still dependent upon the ratification or annulment of Synod.

4. That all the German pastors who make individual application, be granted letters of dismissal to form the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM STUMP.

*Denver, Colo., Sept. 10th, 1890.*

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was received and referred to the Auditing Committee:

*To the President and Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska.*

I beg permission to make the following report as your Treasurer, for the year from September 3d, 1889, to September 9th, 1890:

## HOME MISSIONS.

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . .      | \$95 81  |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .           | 420 94   |
|                                           | <hr/>    |
|                                           | \$516 75 |
| Paid to L. T. Appold, Treasurer . . . . . | 401 50   |
|                                           | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                 | \$115 25 |

## CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . .      | \$ 34    |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .           | 129 80   |
|                                           | <hr/>    |
|                                           | \$130 14 |
| Paid to L. T. Appold, Treasurer . . . . . | \$120 91 |
|                                           | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                 | \$9 23   |

## DILLER MISSION.

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Received from Rev. J. Dirks . . . . . | \$69 00 |
| Paid to Rev. M. J. Tjaden . . . . .   | 69 00   |
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## MEXICO APPEAL.

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . .   | \$8 50  |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .        | 7 00    |
|                                        | <hr/>   |
|                                        | \$15 50 |
| Paid to Rev. W. Rosenstengel . . . . . | 15 50   |
|                                        | <hr/>   |

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . .     | \$63 11  |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .          | 568 08   |
|                                          | <hr/>    |
|                                          | \$631 19 |
| Paid to O. F. Lantz, Treasurer . . . . . | \$475 00 |
| Paid to Rev. G. Scholl, D. D. . . . .    | 40 00    |
|                                          | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                | \$116 19 |

## CHILDREN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . . | \$18 25 |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .      | 38 83   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
|                                      | \$57 08 |
| Paid Rev. G. Scholl, D. D. . . . .   | 56 98   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
| Balance on hand . . . . .            | 10      |

## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

## MUHLENBURG MISSION.

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Received from Pastors . . . . . | \$1 85 |
| Balance on hand . . . . .       | 1 85   |

## DORMITORY FUND.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Received from Pastors . . . . .    | \$3 32 |
| Paid to Mrs. A. V. Hamma . . . . . | 3 32   |

## PRAYER-HOUSE, INDIA.

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Received from Pastors . . . . . | \$7 31 |
| Balance on hand . . . . .       | 7 31   |

## HOSPITAL FUND.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Received from Pastors . . . . .    | \$7 81 |
| Paid to Mrs. A. V. Hamma . . . . . | 7 81   |

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . . | \$105 15 |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .      | 476 37   |
|                                      | 581 52   |
| Paid to Jere Carl . . . . .          | 395 00   |
| Balance on hand . . . . .            | \$186 52 |

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . . | \$22 58 |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .      | 144 62  |
|                                      | 167 20  |
| Paid to J. H. Lyday . . . . .        | 156 49  |
| Balance on hand . . . . .            | \$10 71 |

## ENGLISH BENEFICIARY EDUCATION,

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . . | \$150 14 |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .      | 113 65   |
|                                      | \$263 79 |
| Paid to W. H. Nafziger . . . . .     | \$125 01 |
| Paid to W. H. Blessing . . . . .     | 125 00   |
| Balance on hand . . . . .            | \$13 78  |

## GERMAN BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . .           | \$14 60 |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .                | 69 78   |
|                                                | 84 38   |
| Paid to Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D. . . . . | 59 38   |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                      | \$25 00 |

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## CHICAGO SEMINARY FUND.

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . .          | \$5 60   |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .               | 100 04   |
|                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                               | \$105 64 |
| Paid to Rev J. D. Severinghaus, D. D. . . . . | \$26 90  |
| Paid to G. H. Knollenberg . . . . .           | 73 74    |
|                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                               | \$100 64 |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                     | \$5 00   |

## WAYNE ACADEMY.

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . .   | \$5 10   |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .        | 160 80   |
|                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                        | \$165 90 |
| Paid to Rev. G. W. Fraser . . . . .    | \$10 00  |
| Paid to Dr. G. H. Leisenring . . . . . | 155 90   |
|                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                        | \$165 90 |

## EMERGENCY FUND, MIDLAND COLLEGE.

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Received from Pastors . . . . .         | \$20 00 |
| Paid to Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D. . . . . | 20 00   |
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## CONTINGENT FUND, MIDLAND COLLEGE.

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Received from Pastors . . . . .         | \$22 81 |
| Paid to Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D. . . . . | 19 81   |
|                                         | <hr/>   |
| Balance on hand . . . . .               | \$3 00  |

## NEBRASKA SYNOD PROFESSORSHIP, MIDLAND COLLEGE.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Received from Pastors . . . . . | \$100 00 |
| Paid to A. J. Harwi. . . . .    | \$100 00 |
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## ENGLISH ORPHANS' HOME.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . . | \$3 00  |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .      | 59 01   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
|                                      | \$62 01 |
| Paid to F. C. Fink, Treas. . . . .   | 51 68   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
| Balance on hand . . . . .            | \$10 33 |

## GERMAN ORPHANS' HOME.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . . | \$15 40 |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .      | 5 63    |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
|                                      | \$21 03 |
| Paid Rev. A. Oberlander . . . . .    | 16 40   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
| Balance on hand . . . . .            | \$4 63  |



## PASTORS' FUND.

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . .       | \$9 00  |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .            | 47 22   |
|                                            | <hr/>   |
|                                            | \$56 22 |
| • Paid to Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D. . . . . | 40 00   |
|                                            | <hr/>   |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                  | \$16 22 |

## GENERAL SYNOD.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . . | \$8 90  |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .      | 26 68   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
|                                      | \$35 58 |
| Paid Alex. Gebhart . . . . .         | 20 00   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
| Balance on hand . . . . .            | \$15 58 |

## SYNODICAL TREASURY.

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . .               | \$37 22  |
| Received from Pastors . . . . .                    | 238 50   |
|                                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                                    | \$275 72 |
| Paid on President's orders 1, 3, 4 and 8 . . . . . | \$60 08  |
| " for Treasurer's receipts and envelopes . . . . . | 4 50     |
| " Ackerman Bros. & Co. . . . .                     | 8 75     |
| " on English Minutes, 1889 . . . . .               | 65 00    |
| " on German Minutes, 1889 . . . . .                | 65 00    |
| " for Postage and Stationery . . . . .             | 3 70     |
|                                                    | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand . . . . .                          | \$68 69  |

## TRAVELING SECRETARY.

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Received from Pastors . . . . .                | \$40 00 |
| Paid to Rev. C. Huber . . . . .                | \$25 00 |
| " to Dr. P. S. Leisenring, Treasurer . . . . . | 15 00   |
|                                                | <hr/>   |
|                                                | 40 00   |

## PENN. FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| On hand as per last report . . . . . | \$11 87 |
| Received from pastors . . . . .      | 6 34    |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
|                                      | \$18 21 |
| Paid to Jere Carl. . . . .           | 18 21   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |

## SUMMARY.

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total on hand as per last report . . . . .  | \$574 57  |
| Total amount received during year . . . . . | 2885 39   |
|                                             | <hr/>     |
|                                             | \$3459 96 |
| Total amount paid out during year . . . . . | 2850 57   |
|                                             | <hr/>     |
| Total balance . . . . .                     | \$609 39  |

[Statement.]

PHILADELPHIA, February 28, 1890.

## NEBRASKA SYNOD.

To the LUTHERAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY, Dr., Publishers, Booksellers and Stationers, No. 42 North Ninth Street. HENRY S. BONER, Superintendent.

*Terms: Monthly settlements.*

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| To balance ac. . . . . | \$169 18 |
| By cash . . . . .      | 65 00    |

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\$104 18

Our business year will end on March 31st, and we will therefore appreciate a remittance, in full or on account, before that date.

Very truly yours,

B.

[Statement.]

CHICAGO, July, 1890.

## NEBRASKA SYNOD.

To SEVERINGHAUS & BEILFUS, Dr., Printers, Stationers and Binders, No. 448 Milwaukee Avenue.

*All accounts due on the first of every month.*

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1890. Printing Minutes 1889. . . . . | \$165 00 |
| May 6. By cash . . . . .             | 30 00    |

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\$135 00

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| By cash. . . . . | 35 00 |
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\$100 00

If possible, please send remittance, and greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

S. & B.

In connection with this, I take pleasure in presenting the usual Tabulated Exhibit, which will show from whom funds were received, and to what objects assigned. As customary I always returned receipts for all moneys received, and they correspond with the distribution of the funds and the record made in the Treasurer's book.

The 74 vouchers accompanying this report will account for the \$2,850.57 paid out.

You will observe that the receipts for most of the funds show a small increase over last year, excepting Synodical Treasury, which falls short, and in consequence there remains still due the—

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Lutheran Publication Society . . . . . | \$104 18 |
| Severinghaus and Beilfus . . . . .     | 100 00   |

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\$204 18

for printing minutes of Synod.

Anxious to have vouchers for all moneys paid out, I ceased remitting Aug. 20th, and as usual a large portion of the balance now on hand was received since.

Thanking all for the kindness and consideration extended to me, I most respectfully submit my report.

J. F. WILHELMY,

*Treas. Ev. Luth. Synod of Nebraska.*

# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

TREASURY

|   |                        | HOME MISSIONS.           |             |                   |                | FOREIGN MISSIONS. |             |            |                      |           |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   |                        | Regular.                 | Children's. | Dollar, Nebraska. | Mexico Appeal. | Regular.          | Children's. | Dormitory. | Prayer House, India. | Hospital. |
| 1 | Atchison, Kan.         | Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D.  |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 2 | Aspen, Col.            | " J. N. Lenker.          | \$3 00      |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 3 | Auburn, Neb.           | " C. W. Baker.           | 2 50        | \$12 50           |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 4 | Barada, Neb.           | " R. Neumarker.          | 6 00        |                   |                | \$8 87            | \$6 13      |            |                      |           |
| 5 | Beatrice, Neb.         | " W. L. Remsburg.        | 3 00        |                   |                | 1 00              |             |            |                      |           |
| 6 | Belen, N. M.           | " W. Rosenstengel.       | 3 00        |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 7 | Bell Creek, Neb.       | " C. Sick.               |             | 1 75              |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 8 | Bethel, Neb.           | " R. A. White.           | 11 40       |                   |                | 3 00              |             |            |                      |           |
| 9 | Benedict, Neb.         | " "                      | 9 30        |                   |                | 1 75              |             |            |                      |           |
| 0 | Boheart, Neb.          | " H. Schumann.           | 18 25       |                   |                | 16 00             |             |            |                      |           |
| 1 | Bruning, Neb.          | " I. N. Augustine.       | 1 00        |                   |                | 1 20              |             |            |                      |           |
| 2 | Buena Vista, Col.      | " J. N. Lenker.          | 3 10        |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 3 | Carrioco, Neb.         | " "                      | 1 75        |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 4 | Columbus, Neb.         | " C. Moessner.           | 20 00       |                   |                | 20 00             |             |            |                      |           |
| 5 | David City, Neb.       | " B. F. Crouse.          | 8 00        | 1 27              |                | 9 25              |             |            |                      |           |
| 6 | Dakota City, Neb.      | " D. Sprecher.           | 4 00        |                   |                | 4 00              |             |            |                      |           |
| 7 | Deling, Neb.           | " J. Dirks.              |             | \$60 00           |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 8 | Fontanelle, Neb.       | " C. Sick.               | 24 30       | 8 75              |                | 24 50             |             |            |                      |           |
| 9 | Grace, Neb.            | " J. W. Kimmel.          |             |                   |                | 3 50              |             |            |                      |           |
| 0 | Grand Island, Neb.     | " F. Gafert.             | 5 16        |                   |                | 9 60              |             |            |                      |           |
| 1 | " "                    | " J. N. Lenker.          |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 2 | Glenville, Neb.        | " H. Sickman.            |             |                   |                | 30 00             |             |            |                      |           |
| 3 | Glenwood Springs, Col. | " J. N. Lenker.          |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 4 | Greenleaf, Kan.        | " F. Schwarz.            |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 5 | Hastings, Neb.         | " H. Sickman.            | 5 00        |                   |                | 5 00              |             |            |                      |           |
| 6 | " "                    | " F. Fritze.             |             |                   |                | 14 00             |             |            |                      |           |
| 7 | Hanover, Kan.          | " J. Bond.               | 15 00       |                   |                | 15 00             |             |            |                      |           |
| 8 | Home, Kan.             | " J. Gutleben.           | 6 00        |                   |                | 5 50              |             |            |                      |           |
| 9 | Homer, Neb.            | " D. Sprecher.           | 7 50        |                   |                | 5 00              |             |            |                      |           |
| 0 | Hooper, Neb.           | " H. W. Fricke.          |             |                   |                | 28 00             |             |            |                      |           |
| 1 | " "                    | " K. Krueger.            |             | 3 20              |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 2 | Hot Springs, Ark.      | " S. Aughey.             | 3 00        |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 3 | Kearney, Neb.          | " C. Huber.              |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 4 | Lanham, Neb.           |                          |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 5 | Laramie City, Wyo.     | Rev. H. O. Opsal.        | 3 00        |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 6 | " "                    | " C. Thomsen.            | 4 30        |                   |                | 3 50              |             |            |                      |           |
| 7 | Lincoln, Neb.          | St. Mark's.              |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 8 | " "                    | Rev. Luther P. Ludden.   | 10 00       |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 9 | Long Island, Neb.      | " J. W. Kimmel.          |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 0 | McCook, Neb.           | " "                      |             | 10 25             |                |                   | 3 25        |            |                      |           |
| 1 | Nebraska City, Neb.    | " J. C. Jacoby.          | 15 25       | 8 30              |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 2 | North Platte, Neb.     | " A. Stump.              | 10 45       | 16 60             |                | 15 25             | 6 25        |            |                      |           |
| 3 | Oakland, Neb.          | " J. W. Kimmel.          |             | 5 66              |                | 7 85              |             |            |                      |           |
| 4 | Oketa, Kan.            | " J. Gutleben.           |             |                   |                | 3 15              |             |            |                      |           |
| 5 | Omaha, Neb.            | " J. S. Detweiler, D. D. | 20 10       | 25 00             |                | 44 50             |             |            |                      |           |
| 6 | " "                    | " J. G. Griffith.        | 9 00        | 4 70              |                | 34 00             |             |            |                      |           |
| 7 | " "                    | " L. M. Kuhns.           | 7 00        |                   |                | 2 50              |             | \$3 32     |                      | \$7 81    |
| 8 | " "                    | " C. Huber.              |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 9 | " "                    | " H. W. Kuhns, D. D.     |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 0 | Pawnee, Neb.           | " C. Huber.              | 1 70        |                   |                | 1 70              |             |            |                      |           |
| 1 | Ponca, Neb.            | " W. C. McCool.          | 21 00       |                   |                | 21 00             |             |            |                      |           |
| 2 | " "                    | " J. H. Karpenstein.     |             |                   |                | 25 00             |             |            |                      |           |
| 3 | Pender, Neb.           | " J. Hediger.            |             |                   | \$7 00         |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 4 | Princeton, Neb.        | " "                      |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 5 | Republican Valley.     | " J. W. Kimmel.          |             |                   |                |                   |             |            |                      |           |
| 6 | Rising City, Neb.      | " G. H. Albright.        | 6 60        |                   |                | 6 00              |             |            |                      |           |
| 7 | Ridgeley, Neb.         | " W. Thiele.             | 11 00       |                   |                | 7 40              |             |            |                      |           |

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\* Additional remittance, but too late to go into report.

## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Treasury

|    |                        |                   | HOME MISSIONS. |            |                  |               | FOREIGN MISSIONS. |            |           |                     |          | Total | Church |
|----|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-------|--------|
|    |                        |                   | Regular        | Children's | Diller, Nebraska | Mexico Appeal | Regular           | Children's | Dormitory | Prayer-House, India | Hospital |       |        |
| 36 | Roca, Neb.             | Rev. W. Eyster    |                | \$5 00     |                  |               | \$7 75            |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 37 | Rockport, Mo.          | J. G. Groommiller | \$5 00         |            |                  |               | 3 00              |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 38 | Rockvale, Col.         | J. N. Lenker      |                |            |                  |               |                   |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 39 | Salem, Neb.            | D. Sprecher       |                |            |                  |               | 13 75             | \$7 55     |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 40 | Sabetha, Kan.          | J. N. Zimmer      |                |            |                  |               | 6 20              |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 41 | Santa Fe, N. M.        | W. Rosenzengel    | 6 00           |            |                  |               | 4 60              |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 42 | Sella, Neb.            | P. Ewald          | 14 38          |            |                  |               | 6 41              |            | \$7 31    |                     |          |       |        |
| 43 | Sterling, Neb.         | J. Wolff          |                |            |                  |               | 15 00             | 1 90       |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 44 | Sidney, Neb.           | E. L. Fleck       | 18 82          |            |                  |               | 7 60              |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 45 | South Sioux City, Neb. | D. Sprecher       |                |            |                  |               |                   |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 46 | St. Joseph, Mo.        | L. Shabinger      | 3 00           |            |                  |               | 3 00              |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 47 | Surprise, Neb.         | G. H. Albright    | 2 75           |            |                  |               | 2 75              |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 48 | Teikamah, Neb.         | J. W. Kimmel      | 3 05           | 6 45       |                  |               | 9 00              |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 49 | Waverly, Neb.          | Zimmer            | 16 95          | 3 40       |                  |               | 16 00             |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 50 | Wayne, Neb.            | M. L. Melick      | 9 35           |            |                  |               | 7 90              |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 51 | Weeping Water, Neb.    | F. Spriegel       | 10 00          |            |                  |               | 10 00             |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 52 | West Point, Neb.       | L. L. Lipe        | 44             |            |                  |               | 9 92              |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 53 | "                      | A. T. Ludwig      |                |            |                  |               |                   |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 54 | Wilber, Neb.           | J. F. Kuhlman     | 5 00           | 3 95       |                  |               | 5 25              | 4 95       |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 55 | Washington, Col.       | J. W. Kimmel      |                | 3 55       |                  |               |                   |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 56 | Yutan, Neb.            | G. H. Schnur      | 5 60           | 6 00       |                  |               | 6 00              | 6 00       |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 57 | "                      | S. Knight         |                |            |                  |               |                   |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 58 | Des Moines, Ia.        | S. B. Barnitz     |                | 1 50       |                  |               |                   |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 59 | Cedar Rapids, Ia.      | A. B. Shrader     |                |            |                  |               |                   |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 60 | Synodical Collections. |                   | 18 68          |            |                  |               | 21 91             |            |           |                     |          |       |        |
| 61 |                        |                   | 470 04         | 120 8      | \$60 00          | \$7 00        | 568 c8            | \$38 83    | \$3 32    | \$7 31              | \$7 81   | \$1   |        |



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Hospital

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Rev. C. J. Kiefer, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., President Board of Home Missions, and Rev. S. B. Barnitz, their Western Secretary, were, on motion, made Advisory Members of Synod.

On motion Rev. Dr. Albert was accorded the floor of Synod at 3:30 this p. m., to address us in behalf of the interest and work of the Board of Home Missions.

On motion Synod determined to take an excursion into the mountains on Saturday.

#### Election of Officers.

The election resulted as follows:

*President*—Rev. J. C. Jacoby.

*English Secretary*—Rev. W. C. McCool.

*German Secretary*—Rev. C. Thomsen.

*Scandinavian Secretary*—Rev. H. P. Hansen.

*Statistical Secretary*—Rev. L. M. Kuhns.

*Treasurer*—Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy.

#### Secretary's Report.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was received and an order granted on the Treasurer for the amount.

*Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska in account with J. C. Jacoby.*

| Dr.                                                   |         | Cr.                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Sept. 9th. To valise . . . . .                        | \$5 50  | Sept. 27th. By cash . . . . . | \$5 50  |
| Sept. 9th. Postage and Stationery, etc., etc. . . . . | 13 58   | Balance due me . . . . .      | 13 58   |
| Total . . . . .                                       | \$19 08 | Total . . . . .               | \$19 08 |

On motion Synod accepted with thanks the invitation from the cable line for a ride through the city.

On motion the hours of sessions were made as follows:

Morning session from 9 to 12 a. m.

Afternoon session from 2 to 5 p. m.

On motion Synod adjourned with prayer.

## FIRST DAY—SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10TH, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The President then announced the following Committees:

No. 1. *On President's Report*—Rev. L. M. Kuhns, Rev. B. F. Crouse, Mr. G. H. Meyer.

No. 2. *On Treasurer's Report*—Rev. E. L. Fleck, Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, Mr. L. F. M. Easterday.

No. 3. *On Minutes of Last Meeting*—Rev. P. Ewald, Rev. D. Sprecher, Mr. Robt. Weidensall.

No. 4. *On Leave of Absence*—Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, Rev. J. N. Lenker, Jos. H. Miller, M. D.

No. 5. *On Application of New Congregations*—Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., Rev. Adam Stump, Mr. Gus. Engle.

No. 6. *On Minutes of North Platte Conference*—Rev. G. H. Albright, Rev. H. P. Hansen, Mr. E. W. Snyder.

No. 7. *On Minutes of South Platte Conference*—Rev. L. L. Lipe, Rev. J. G. Griffith, Mr. F. W. Melchoir.

No. 8. *On Minutes of German Conference*—Rev. C. Huber, Rev. G. H. Schnur, Mr. J. D. Stough.

No. 9. *On Resolutions*—Rev. L. P. Ludden, Rev. M. L. Melick, Mr. Robt. Weidensall.

No. 10. *On Apportionment*—Rev. W. L. Remsberg, Rev. J. W. Kimmel, Mr. G. H. Meyer.

No. 11. *On Synodical Calendar*—Rev. C. Huber, Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel, Mr. A. Baeresen.

No. 12. *On Standing Committees*—Rev. Adam Stump, Rev. H. Siekman, Mr. J. B. Ragan.

No. 13. *On State of Religion*—Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Rev. B. F. Crouse, Mr. F. Prahl.

No. 14. *On Vacancies*—Rev. J. W. Kimmel, Rev. P. Ewald, Mr. Gus. Engle.

No. 15. *On Letters and Papers*—Rev. W. F. Eyster, Rev. L. L. Lipe, J. H. Miller, M. D.

No. 16. *On Excuses*—Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, Rev. M. J. Waage, Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy.

No. 17. *Devotional Exercises*—Rev. H. P. Hansen, Rev. L. L. Lipe, Rev. C. J. Kiefer.

No. 18. *German Synod*—Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel, Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, Mr. Robt. Weidensall.

No. 19. *German Seminary*—Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel, Rev. C. Thomsen.

No. 20. *Midland College*—Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Rev. W. L. Remsberg, Mr. Robt. Weidensall.

On motion, Rev. J. G. Griffith was appointed Treasurer *pro tem*.

Rev. L. M. Kuhns was appointed reporter to the city papers, Rev. C. Huber to the English Church papers, Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel to the German Church papers, and Rev. John Hougum to the Scandinavian papers.

On motion, Rev. C. J. Kiefer, pastor of the English Lutheran Church of Denver, connected with the Kansas Synod, was invited to act with the Devotional Committee.

By special order of Synod, Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., President Board of Home Missions, now addressed Synod on Home Missions work.

On motion, those members of Synod not present at the last meeting, and not excused, were called up. Revs. B. F. Crouse, A. T. Ludwig, M. Kassick, O. L. Luschei, J. F. Mueller, and A. Jatho were excused.

#### **Report of Committee No. 6.**

Your Committee on North Platte Conference would report the following:

This Conference held during the past Synodical year two conventions—one at Dakota City and the other at Tekamah. Both these conventions seem to have been very interesting and instructive. The following item was referred to Synod for consideration and advice, viz.:

"Inasmuch as there seems to be a growing tendency among the members to remain away from Conference, therefore we request Synod to suggest some action in regard to this matter."

This item was referred to another Committee, consisting of Revs. P. Ewald, H. P. Hansen and E. Lee Fleck.

The report was adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

# FIRST DAY—EVENING SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10TH, 8 P. M.

Divine services were held in the English Lutheran Church, at which Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., delivered his excellent lecture on "Our Lutheran Heritage."

## SECOND DAY—FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11TH, 9 A. M.

After devotional exercises of one half hour Synod was opened with prayer.

Roll call.

Minutes of former session read and approved.

### Report of Committee No. 8.

Your Committee on German Conference would respectfully report that the minutes of said Conference are not before us, and we are therefore unable to report upon them. We know that there was one meeting of the Conference held at Hastings some time in May. We are not aware that there was any transaction in that meeting that would claim the attention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. SCHNUR.

C. HUBER.

Adopted.

### Report of Committee No. 5.—On New Congregations.

On motion, this report was received and considered *seriatim*.

The first and fourth items were adopted, the second and third were referred back to Committee.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the papers submitted to them are the following:

1. An application from "Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lincoln, Neb.," to be received into organic connection with the Nebraska Synod. The application recites the fact that this congregation was organized June 9th, 1890, and is accompanied by a certified copy of their Constitution. As the application is in due form, and the Constitution in accord with the requirements of the Synod, your Committee recommend that this congregation be received and duly enrolled.



2. Referred back to the Committee.
3. Referred back to the Committee.
4. A letter from the President of the Kansas Synod, dismissing to this body, on their own request, Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pawnee county, Neb., accompanied by a certificate from the congregation, affirming that the congregation at a regularly called meeting had resolved to transfer their connection from the Kansas Synod to the Nebraska Synod, and had so amended their Constitution.

Your Committee recommend that they be received and enrolled as a part of this Synod.

JACOB A. CLUTZ,

ADAM STUMP.

(Third Member of Committee absent.)

### Report of Home Mission Advisory Committee.

*Auburn.*—Rev. C. W. Baker, pastor. This mission underwent a change of missionaries during the year. It passed with credit through a short vacancy, and under the vigorous ministry of the new pastor is doing remarkably well. A parsonage has just been finished.

*Beatrice.*—Rev. W. L. Remsburg, pastor. This mission shows marks of substantial progress. Though the debt still remains about \$5,000, with the present missionary it has been reduced about \$2,400. The front and back rooms have just been papered. All these expenses have been met.

*David City.*—Rev. B. F. Crouse, pastor. This mission has scored great things during the year. A new church free of debt has been dedicated. Services in church and school are well attended. Everything seems encouraging.

*Denver.*—Rev. H. P. Hansen, pastor. The finances of this mission are in a fine condition. Good is being done among our Scandinavian people. But as we are on the ground, no report is needed to inform us concerning this work.

*Lincoln.*—Rev. L. P. Ludden, pastor. The Board has re-organized its work in this city. The present missionary took charge November 1, 1889. Since then, services have been held in a hall and a new congregation with thirty charter members formed. Signs of life and activity are visible. A good school has been gathered. The congregation meets in a hall.

*McCook.*—Rev. M. L. Kunkelman, pastor. This mission has had the entire service of a minister for a short time only. Many discouragements meet the missionary. But little progress has been made, but as the years flow on the sower shall reap if he faint not. There will be a harvest. God's Word shall not return void. But the season must be patiently waited for.

✓ *North Platte.*—Rev. Adam Stump, pastor. As a notable mark of progress in this field may be mentioned the fact that the debt on our church has been reduced from \$1475 to . . . Otherwise the mission is on a firm basis, with good prospects for the future.

*Omaha.*—St. Mark's, Rev. J. G. Griffith, pastor. Under its new missionary this mission has received fresh impetus since January 1. On the third anni-

versary of the dedication of the church the debt was reduced from \$1450 to \$1000. All at it, always at it, this congregation goes forward.

*Sante Fe, N. M.*—Rev. William Rosenstengel, pastor. This brother continues faithful at his post. The results are not of that kind which can easily be counted, but many seeds of good are scattered upon hearts that shall reward patient waiting with a harvest at last. No word for God returns void.

*Sidney.*—Rev. E. L. Fleck, pastor. From the hour of its organization no backward steps have been taken by this mission. It is steadily reducing its debt, and made \$150 worth of improvements on the parsonage. The people are united. Though suffering with the present times, the work is hopeful.

*Stamford.*—Rev. Franz Scheibel, pastor. This congregation used to be served by Rev. Ewald in connection with Orleans. During the year the present pastor was called, a good church built, with which a few rooms are united as a residence for the minister. Good things are reported of this mission.

*Wayne.*—Rev. M. L. Melick, pastor. Free of debt, good church property, seventeen new members, and \$125 increase in contributions. This is the news from Wayne. A growing attendance at the prayer-meeting is also a sign of spiritual growth.

*West Point.*—Rev. L. L. Lipe, pastor. Such great renovating of the church took place that a reopening was held. The Sunday-school has had a marked growth. The mission seems to be a vigorous institution.

*York County.*—Rev. R. A. White, pastor. Good audiences hear the Word there. One Woman's Society has been organized, and another has been resurrected. The present pastor has been in the field only since last February. A good beginning has been made.

*Bloomington.*—Rev. A. C. Gearhart, pastor. This brother has undertaken the task of founding a western church paper. The dedication of the new church, and then its injury by storm, form a case of the lights and shades of mission work. In spite of drawbacks some good is being done.

*Appendix.*—South Sioux City has become part of the Dakota charge. Boheet, Rev. H. Schumann, pastor, became self-sustaining December 15, 1889. The Shull Memorial, Omaha, Rev. L. M. Kuhns, pastor, after having been five months a mission, declared itself self-sustaining September 1, 1889. The Nebraska Synod thus has the Banner Mission. The Board recalled Brother Kimmel from the Republican Valley; he was just about undertaking to build churches at Holyoke, Holdredge and Oxford. During the year Kearney and Lexington came into the foreground as a hopeful field which should have a pastor. But the places worthy of mention as ripe for work are legion. Where is the railroad station or school district that does not contain Lutherans?

Financial tightness and partial failures in agriculture embarrass us somewhat, but we must go forward. A brighter day will yet come.

ADAM STUMP,  
J. C. JACOBY,  
H. P. HANSEN.

Adopted.

### Report of the Committee on Traveling Secretary.

*Mr. President, Fathers and Brethren:* Your Committee on Traveling Secretary would offer the following report:

#### ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the committee appointed at Grand Island was effected at the January meeting by the election of the following officers:

*Chairman.*—Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy.

*Secretary.*—Rev. Luther M. Kuhns.

*Treasurer.*—Dr. P. S. Leisenring.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

*Finance.*—Mr. Robert Weidensall, Dr. P. S. Leisenring, Hon. Henry Sprick.

*Publication.*—Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, Dr. P. S. Leisenring.

Rev. Conrad Huber was re-elected Traveling Secretary at a salary of \$1200.

At the Grand Island Convention, Synod directed "the Committee to be divided into three classes, assigning to the elective members of each class a term of three years, except for this and the succeeding year, and which shall be satisfactorily arranged by the Committee-elect at the first regular meeting." Obedient to this action the Committee arranged itself into classes as follows:

#### *Term of One Year*

Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D.,  
Mr. F. W. Petring,  
President of Nebraska Synod.

Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr.,  
Dr. P. S. Leisenring.

#### *Term of Three Years.*

Mr. Robert Weidensall;  
Rev. Luther M. Kuhns,  
Hon. Henry Sprick:

#### *Term of Two Years.*

Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy,

It, therefore, becomes necessary for Synod to appoint a committee to nominate two members of this Committee beside the President of Synod, who is *ex-officio* a member of the Committee, whose term of office shall be three years.

#### MEETINGS.

The Committee sat regularly every quarter to hear the report of the Traveling Secretary, to receive, consider, and answer communications and applications for assistance, and to devise both ways and means for the growth and development of our Synod. Harmony and great unity of purpose characterized all these meetings.

#### THE SECRETARY.

After Synod at Grand Island, and in fulfilment of the promise made in "the call," the Committee granted Rev. Huber, our faithful Secretary, a well-deserved vacation. Having no vacation the previous year, two months' leave of absence were accorded him. It was spent by the Secretary in visiting our

educational institutions and churches in the East, to awaken among the students and members of our congregations there a deeper interest in the great mission field of the West by informing them of our necessities and rare opportunities.

During the year the Secretary has been earnest and devoted to his work in the Master's vineyard. To mention all his labors would be impossible, nor is it advisable to consume your very valuable time by the recital of such detail. Suffice it then simply to present a summary of the Secretary's work for the year:

## SUMMARY.

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Congregations visited . . . . .          | 77       |
| Communications written . . . . .         | 650      |
| Miles traveled . . . . .                 | 18,911   |
| Sermons . . . . .                        | 142      |
| Expenses of travel and postage . . . . . | \$158 57 |

## FINANCES.

The Treasurer, Dr. P. S. Leisenring, makes a most gratifying report to the Committee. The following is the Treasurer's statement:

*Statement.*

|                                                         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount collected on subscriptions due in 1889 . . . . . | \$217 00 |
| " " " 1890 . . . . .                                    | 791 59   |

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total amount received . . . . . | \$1,008 59 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

|                                                                 |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount paid on account of salary, Traveling Secretary . . . . . | \$720 12 |
| " " " expenses . . . . .                                        | 254 48   |
| " by J. F. Wilhelney on salary and expenses . . . . .           | 454 38   |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Total paid out . . . . . | \$1,328 98 |
|--------------------------|------------|

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions unpaid and due on or before January 1, 1888-'89 . . . . . | \$158 00 |
| " " " " January 1, 1891 . . . . .                                       | 590 59   |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Total subscriptions due . . . . . | \$748 59 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

The amount needed for all expenses is \$320.39. Owing to the shrinkage and deficiency on past subscriptions, we need an increased amount for this year to balance our accounts at the end of the year.

## THE NEW WORK.

Apart from assisting our pastors, attending to the wants of vacant congregations, caring for new fields, and encouraging and promoting the spirit of general benevolence—the specific lines of work before this Committee—the year has given us some new features to report, in which we are confident the whole Synod will thankfully rejoice.

1. Through the noble Christian generosity of Mr. Augustus Kountze, of New York, and the indefatigable energy and zeal of Mr. Robert Weidensall, of Chicago, a very valuable property has been secured for this work in

Omaha. Upon a lot in one of the most desirable parts of Omaha, a building has been erected which is both the headquarters of this committee and the residence of the Traveling Secretary. This has been done with but little cost to the Synod.

2. Feeling the pressing needs of our German work and conscious of its importance, the Committee directed the Traveling Secretary to enter into such correspondence as would aid in obtaining pastors for our German work as, from time to time, new fields developed.

3. Our Finance Committee, for want of time, was unable to secure the necessary means to carry on this work, and, at no expense whatever to this Committee, they secured the service of Rev. J. C. Jacoby for this important work. Rev. Jacoby, with the endorsement of the Committee, spent one month in this work. The result has been most satisfactory.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend the following for your adoption :

1. *Resolved*, That we express our gratitude and thanks to God for the prosperity attending this work in the year now passed, and for the rich developments it has brought.

2. *Resolved*, That we return thanks to Mr. Augustus Kountze and Mr. Robert Weidensall for their interest and efforts in securing a headquarters for this special work of the Nebraska Synod.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee be authorized to secure at least \$1600 for the work of the next year, commencing January 1, 1891; and that all the expenses of the Committee on Traveling Secretary be paid out of the Treasury of that Committee.

4. *Resolved*, That by and with the consent of the President of Synod and the Presidents of the Conferences, the committee, in its judgment, be authorized to encourage students in our own theological institutions to engage, during their vacation, in work in fields within our synodical bounds, not under the control of the Board of Home Missions.

5. *Resolved*, That realizing the embarrassments that often beset the Church and her growing necessities, the Secretary alone being unable to meet the demands, after careful consideration the committee recommend that they be authorized to secure the services of a person, or persons, whose time and services shall be given to meeting the growing requirements of the Church, it being expressly provided that neither Synod nor this committee shall incur any additional expense therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER M. KUHN,  
*Secretary of Committee.*

#### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, *Chairman.*  
Rev. Luther M. Kuhn, *Secretary.*  
Dr. P. S. Leisenring, *Treasurer.*  
Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D.



Mr. F. W. Petring.  
President of Nebraska Synod.  
Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr.  
Mr. Robert Weidensall.  
Hon. Henry Sprick.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendations considered *seriatim*.

The first item was adopted with thanks to God, and Synod joined in special prayer, led by Dr. Kuhns.

The second item was adopted, and the Secretary of Committee on Traveling Secretary was instructed to write Bro. Kountze and express our appreciation of his generosity.

Third and fourth items adopted.

Pending the discussion of the fifth item, Synod adjourned with prayer.

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## SECOND DAY—SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The matter pending at the adjournment this morning was resumed, and after considerable discussion the last item was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

*Resolved*, That in the further discussions, no member shall speak, except by general consent, more than twice, nor more than five minutes for the first and not more than three minutes for the second time.

### Report of Committee on Matter of South Platte Conference.

The committee appointed at the last session of Synod to consider and report on a matter of novel and important character connected with the proceedings of South Platte Conference at its session at Benedict in 1889, respectfully reports:

At the meeting referred to Conference decided by vote that a lady who was present as a Lay Delegate from the congregation at Rising was ineligible as a delegate. The committee appointed by Synod to examine the proceedings of this Conference reported this action to Synod, and propounded the question, "Was this decision of Conference correct?" Synod, acting under

the desire to give the question careful consideration and a deliberate answer, referred it to the committee now reporting.

In the judgment of your committee, the inquiry propounded does not demand of Synod an expression of opinion on the abstract question of woman's right to any particular sphere of public activity, but simply whether a woman is eligible to serve as a Lay Delegate according to our ecclesiastical law as determined and defined by uniform usage and general sentiment. This is evident, since eligibility to office, either in state or Church, depends on the conformity of the candidate to the letter and spirit of the laws relating to these offices.

The Formula of Government and Discipline sanctioned and published by the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, and to which our synodical and congregational constitutions and by-laws, are conformed, in its references to the appointment and reception of Lay Delegates by Synods and by Conferences (see Chap. VIII., Secs. 2, 3; Chap. XVI., Sec. 7) does not expressly prescribe that these delegates shall be men, nor expressly exclude women; yet their intent is well understood to imply all this. So the Constitution of the United States, in describing of whom the House of Representatives shall be composed, and what qualifications shall make persons eligible, uses general terms that might be applied to either sex, yet its intent that only men are eligible to the office is well and universally understood.

The uniform usage of the Lutheran Church, acting under the Formula of Government prescribed by the General Synod, as well as of all other branches of the Lutheran Church in America, clearly shows the construction placed on the regulations relating to Lay Delegates; that they were intended for the admission of men only to the representative councils of the Church as Lay Delegates, just as the past usage of the Church shows that her laws for the admission of candidates for the ministry was intended for men only, however general was their wording.

Usage, long-continued, universal and uniform, not only often interprets civil and ecclesiastical law, but becomes itself prescriptive law and authoritative precedent, which may not be set aside on hasty impulses, nor changed except by competent authority acting with great caution and care.

Synods and Conferences belonging to the General Synod, having adopted the Formula of Government recommended by her, are bound to adhere to its expressed or implied laws until these laws are altered or annulled by the general body of which these Synods and Conferences are constituent parts. Important changes in Church Polity ought not to be made except by advice and sanction of the highest representative Church judicatory. While our American Lutheran system of Church government is largely advisory, it recognizes the principle of reverence and submission to just authority and representative government. Whilst, therefore, it may be proper for Conferences and Synods to discuss questions relating to important changes in church customs, and to send up their views to General Synod on these questions by their representatives, it seems clearly the province of that body to determine any great change of law

and usage, especially so when such change involves the question of wise expediency and scriptural propriety.

In view, therefore, of these and other weighty considerations, your Committee recommends the adoption by Synod of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in the matter of a question propounded to Synod, whether the decision of the South Platte Conference, that a lady present as a delegate from one of its charges was ineligible to serve as a delegate was correct, Synod answers in the affirmative, for the following reasons:

1. Because the implied intent of the Formula of Government relating to Lay Delegates as generally understood, contemplates the admission to our Conferences and Synods of men only to serve as Lay Delegates.
2. Because this intent of the law is clearly and fully established by the uniform usage of the Church.
3. Because the intent of the law being thus established, it is not proper for a Conference to set aside both law and usage in an important matter of Church polity.

W. F. EYSTER,  
C. HUBER,  
J. S. DETWEILER.

Adopted.

On motion, the election of delegates to General Synod was made a special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion, Synod proceeded to the selection of place and time for next meeting, which resulted in Beatrice as the place, and the third Thursday in September as the time.

At this time Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of Board of Home Missions, was heard in behalf of the Board.

Rev. Dr. Hopkins, of the Capitol avenue Presbyterian church, was introduced, and invited to a seat in Synod.

#### **Report of Committee to Nominate Members of Committee on Traveling Secretary.**

Your Committee on Nomination for Members of Committee on Traveling Secretary would report that inasmuch as the terms of Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., and Bro. F. W. Petring are expired, we recommend that Rev. A. J. Turkle succeed Rev. Detweiler, and that F. W. Petring succeed himself.

Adopted.

#### **Report of Committee on Application of New Congregations.**

Your Committee No. 5, on New Congregations, would respectfully offer the following report on the two items which were referred back to them at this morning's session.

*Item 2.*—Application from the First Scandinavian Ev. Luth. Church of Lead-

ville, Col., Rev. K. J. Starner, pastor. This congregation, we find, was organized July 12, 1889, and applied to the Synod last year for admission, but without submitting a copy of their Constitution. Action was then taken (see Minutes, p. 27) receiving them as soon as they should present their Constitution to the President, provided he should find it correct. As this was not done during the year, and no copy of the Constitution accompanies the present application, your Committee recommend that they be required to present a certified copy of their Constitution to the President of Synod, and that he be authorized to receive them into the Synod on such presentation, provided he shall find their Constitution in accord with the requirements of the Synod.

*Item 3.*—A similar application from the Bethlehem Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Leadville, Colo. This congregation was organized June 30th, 1890, by Pastor J. C. Hougum, a student from the German Seminary at Chicago, acting under *ad interim* license from the President of the Wartburg Synod. The application is accompanied by a properly certified copy of their Constitution, which Constitution is defective in several important points.

Your Committee would recommend that the Synod advise this congregation to adopt the Constitution prepared and recommended by the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod, and then present a certified copy of the same to the President of Synod, on the receipt of which the President shall be authorized to receive the congregation and have them enrolled.

JACOB A. CLUTZ,  
J. N. LENKER,  
P. S. LEISENRING.

*Committee.*

Adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11TH, 8 P. M.

English services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at which the Secretary of Synod, Rev. W. C. McCool, preached on Foreign Missions from 2 Tim. ii. 2.

German services were held in the German Evangelical Church, of which Rev. Feix is pastor. Sermon by Rev. C. Huber from John xv. 5.

Scandinavian services in Trinity Lutheran Church. Sermon by Rev. Starner from 1 Cor. i. 4.

## THIRD DAY—FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 9 A. M.

After a most precious season of prayer of one-half hour, Synod was formally opened.

Roll call.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

*Resolved*, That the collections taken in St. Paul's church in connection with the English services be equally divided between the Synod and the congregation.

On motion, 3 o'clock this p. m. was made a special order to hear the Western Secretary of Board of Church Extension.

Report of Committee No. 18 on German Synod, which was received and considered item by item.

Pending the discussion of the first item, Synod proceeded to the special order for this hour.

The following Clerical and Lay Delegates were elected to represent this Synod in the General Synod at its next convention in Lebanon, Pa., May 20, 1891.

## CLERICAL.

*Primarii.*

J. A. Clutz, D. D.,  
J. S. Detweiler, D. D.,  
W. F. Eyster,  
W. L. Remsberg,  
Wm. Rosenstengel,  
C. Huber,  
H. P. Hansen.

*Secundi.*

B. F. Crouse,  
J. G. Griffith,  
H. W. Kuhns, D. D.,  
L. L. Lipe,  
C. Thomsen,  
H. Siekman,  
M. J. Waage.

## LAY.

*Primarii.*

Robt. Weidensall,  
P. S. Leisenring, M. D.,  
M. L. Easterday,  
Jos. H. Miller, M. D.,  
Aug. Kountze,  
H. Sprick,  
H. W. Baeresen.

*Secundi.*

W. H. Hogrefe,  
W. A. Heimberger,  
George Lamer,  
E. W. Snyder,  
G. A. Crannell,  
E. A. Christie,  
U. Bruner.



On motion, the report of Committee on German Synod, which was under consideration when the special order was called up, was recommitted, with Revs. J. A. Clutz, D. D., W. F. Eyster and C. Thomsen added to the Committee.

#### Report of Committee on Midland College.

Midland College, located at Atchison, Kansas, has become one of the Institutions of our Church, in which our Synod feels a deep interest, around which she should throw her fostering care, and to which she has and will extend a helping hand. The President of the College, Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., in whose character and ability we have the utmost confidence, is a member of our Synod.

Few Institutions have sprung into comparative maturity with as great rapidity. Only three years old, she possesses a spacious campus of twenty acres, with a large and beautiful building, furnished with modern conveniences, and well adapted to the purposes intended, with class-rooms well equipped, and all this free of debt. In addition to this she has a paid up endowment of the President's chair of \$24,000, the generous gift of our departed friend, Rev. George D. Gotwald.

With a faculty of able professors and instructors, the students of both sexes can there obtain a classical, scientific or literary course of training, that will prepare them for usefulness in life at a moderate expense. During last year this Institution had in attendance eighty-six students, and we are informed by its President that the term just commenced starts out with still more flattering prospects. May not our Church feel a noble pride in this school of education, and extend to her our moral and financial support, and safely recommend her to the patronage of our people?

At the last meeting of our Synod a resolution was adopted that we raise, as soon as practicable, the sum of \$20,000 to endow a professorship in Midland College, and that its President, or other authorized agent, be invited to visit our congregations at such times as may be arranged between him and the several pastors, with a view of soliciting contributions to secure said endowment. We learn that only \$300 of this amount has been secured to date. Whilst we are "not to despise the day of small things," may we not hope that at our next Convention a much better financial report on this subject may grace the minutes of our Synod?

We heartily commend this Institution to the patronage of our people who have sons or daughters to educate.

H. W. KUHN,  
W. L. REMSBERG,  
R. WEIDENSALL.

#### Adopted.

An invitation having been extended to Synod by the mayor of the city of Denver to visit the Fire Department and Chamber of Commerce, the following action was had:

*Resolved*, That the officers of Synod be instructed to convey to the mayor of the city the thanks of this body for his very kind invitation, and express our regrets that owing to pressure of business we are obliged to decline.

Adjourned with prayer.

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### THIRD DAY—SECOND SESSION.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

#### **Report of Committee on Redistricting the Conferences.**

Your Committee appointed a year ago on Redistricting the Conferences of Synod would report that they have canvassed the views of the members of said Conferences, and would recommend that at this time no change be made.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MELICK,  
E. LEE FLECK,  
J. W. KIMMEL,  
G. H. SCHNUR,  
J. G. GRIFFITH,  
J. S. DETWEILER.

Adopted.

#### **Church in Rapid City.**

WHEREAS, Our Scandinavian church in Rapid City, South Dakota, has been sold to the English Baptists and the \$400 loan from our Board of Church Extension has been refunded, and the title to the property cannot be perfected without a quit-claim from the officers of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the officers of Synod be authorized to execute a quit-claim deed to the said Baptist church, to be delivered by Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, so soon as the balance of money on hand be invested by Rev. Lenker in property in Rapid City, South Dakota, for the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America.

#### **Report of Committee No. 18—On German Synod.**

Your Committee, after most careful consideration of the matter referred to them, would respectfully submit the following paper and recommend its adoption by the Synod:

WHEREAS, This Synod is informed that several of its members, without being dismissed from this body, met at Sterling, Nebraska, August 24-27,

1890, and organized themselves into a so-called Synod, under the name of "The German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska;" and

*Whereas*, The President of Synod has received a communication from the alleged Secretary of said organization, asking letters of dismission for these brethren from this Synod to the so-called "German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska;" and

*Whereas*, Certain other members of Synod have applied to the President for letters of dismission to the alleged German Synod; therefore,

*Resolved* 1, That this Synod must regard the action of the brethren referred to in organizing a new Synod on the same territory with this Synod without its consent, and without being dismissed from this body, as disorderly and irregular.

*Resolved* 2, That we, therefore, cannot recognize the new organization as a regularly constituted Synod, and must regard the brethren participating in said movement as still in full and regular connection with this body, and amenable to its rules and discipline.

*Resolved* 3, That in view of these facts the Synod cannot grant letters of dismission to any of its members to the alleged German Synod.

*Resolved* 4, That this Synod would deplore any division on the score of language, and that we, therefore, earnestly request the brethren referred to above to abandon their plan of organizing an exclusively German Synod.

*Resolved* 5, That we most earnestly advise the German members of Synod to give this whole subject their most earnest and prayerful consideration during the coming synodical year, and be prepared to present their views at the next meeting of Synod.

*Resolved* 6, That if at that time it shall be found that a majority of the German members of Synod shall deem it expedient to organize a German Synod, and will proceed regularly according to synodical law, this Synod will not then oppose such organization.

*Resolved* 7, That the officers of Synod be directed to send a properly certified copy of this action to each German member of Synod immediately.

WM. ROSENSTENGEL,  
J. F. KUHLMAN,  
ROBT. WEIDENSALL,  
JACOB A. CLUTZ,  
W. F. EYSTER,  
CH. THOMSEN.

Adopted.

#### **Report of Committee on Correspondence with the Danish Lutheran Church Association.**

Your Committee appointed to confer with the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church Association with a view to bring about a closer union and co-operation with the work of the General Synod would report:

1. It was the pleasure of one of the committee to attend a district meeting

of our Danish brethren at Omaha last spring. The subject matter was brought to their attention, and they gave us the assurance that the object contemplated would be brought before their Annual Conference at their next convention. We have not learned whether they have yet had a meeting, or whether any action has been taken by them.

2. We believe that a closer union with these earnest Christian brethren would be a benefit to them and to us in the general work of our church, and we would therefore recommend the continuance of this friendly relation by the continuance of this committee for the same purpose for the ensuing year.

H. W. KUHN,

*In behalf of Committee.*

Adopted.

### Report of Committee No. 1.

The Committee on *President's Report* would offer the following:

1. The item on vacancies will be covered by the report of "Committee on Vacancies," and requires nothing at our hands.

2. Under *Sec. XI*, "Miscellaneous," the President reports the incorporation of Synod, under the laws of Nebraska, in accordance with our action in 1886.

The date of incorporation is given as March 25, 1890, but it is not stated by what name, style, or title the Synod has been incorporated. While mention is made that the articles have been filed with the Secretary of State at Lincoln, no mention is made of a copy of the charter being filed with the proper Synodical authorities. The exact corporate name of Synod should be stated in the report, and a copy of the articles of incorporation filed with the proper Synodical authorities. We recommend that the Secretary of Synod be instructed to embody in the President's report *the exact corporate name of Synod* and also to see that a copy of the articles of incorporation are filed with the proper Synodical authorities.

3. *Item 4, Sec. XI*, "Miscellaneous," is the appointment of Rev. J. Zimmerman to install the officers of St. Mark's, Lincoln, at the request of that congregation. The "Formula for the Government and Discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church" covered this case. It provides that officers shall hold their office until their successors have been installed.

However, we recommend that the action of the President in appointing Rev. J. Zimmerman to install the Council of St. Mark's, Lincoln, be approved under the circumstances, but that it is *definitely* understood that thereby *no precedent is established*.

4. We recommend that *Item 5, Sec. XI*, "Miscellaneous," together with *Item 7, Sec. III*, "Resignations," touching matters at Rapid City, South Dakota, be referred to the Ministerium for investigation and such action as may be necessary.

5. We recommend that the action of the President in declining to grant let-

ters of dismissal to certain brethren at the unofficial request of a German brother, be approved.

6. *Sec. XII. of the President's Report* is "Recommendations." As the second recommendation is covered by the revised "Formula for the Government and Discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church," and as the Constitution of Synod expressly provides that said Constitution shall always be interpreted in harmony with the "Formula for the Government and Discipline" as it exists, or may be altered by proper authority, we recommend this be stricken from the report. *Item 4* has already received the consideration of a special committee, and requires no action at the hands of this committee. We recommend the adoption of *Item 1*. The third recommendation would be amending the Constitution of Synod, which requires one year's notice, and can not, therefore, be adopted as a recommendation.

7. The paper placed in the hands of the committee is the application of Rev. A. J. Turkle for membership in this Synod. Rev. Mr. Turkle's certificate arrived too late to have this matter noticed in the President's report. We recommend that Rev. A. J. Turkle be received as a member of Synod, and his name inserted in the proper paragraph of the President's report.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER M. KUHN,  
B. F. CROUSE,  
G. H. MEYER.

Adopted.

#### Report of Devotional Committee.

Scandinavian Lutheran Church, Cor. 22d and Arapahoe streets, Rev. H. P. Hansen, pastor.—Preparatory Service. 7:30 p. m., Sermon in English by Rev. Sprecher; Sermon in Scandinavian by Rev. Waage. 10:45 a. m., Synodical Communion Service; Sermon in English by Rev. Dr. Kuhns. 7:30 p. m., Sermons in Scandinavian by Rev. Waage and others.

English Lutheran Church, 22d and California streets, Rev. C. J. Kiefer, pastor.—11 a. m., Installation of pastor. Addresses by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of Home Missions, and Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., President of Midland College. 8 p. m., Ordination Service; Sermon by Rev. W. F. Eyster.

Broadway Presbyterian Church.—11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. Adam Stump. 8 p. m., Sermon by Rev. P. Ewald.

Capitol Avenue Presbyterian Church.—11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. L. P. Ludden. 8 p. m., Sermon by Rev. A. J. Turkle.

German Salem Church.—11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. H. Siekmann. 8 p. m., Sermon by Rev. C. Thomsen.

West End Presbyterian Church.—3 p. m., Sermon by Rev. H. Siekmann.

Synod adjourned with prayer to meet Monday morning.



SATURDAY EVENING.

**Preparatory Services.**

English sermon was preached by Rev. D. Speecher from John iii. 16, which was followed by one by Rev. M. J. Waage in the Norwegian language from the same text.

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SUNDAY MORNING.

**Communion.**

The sermon was preached in English by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., from 1 Cor. xi. 26, after which the Holy Communion was participated in by the members of Synod and of the congregation.

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SUNDAY EVENING.

**Ordination Services.**

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Eyster, from John iv. 35, 36, after which Mr. John Hougum was licensed for one year, and Rev. Ernst Roglin was ordained.

Scandinavian services in Trinity Lutheran Church; sermons by Revs. Starner and Waage.

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FOURTH DAY—FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15, 9 A. M.

After the usual devotional exercises of one-half hour, Synod was opened with prayer.

Roll called and minutes of previous session read and approved.

**Report of Committee on Permanent Committees.**

Your Committee would report the following:

**EXAMINING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.**

Revs. L. L. Lipe, Wm. Rosenstengel, W. F. Eyster, M. J. Waage, and J. A. Clutz, D. D.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.**

Rev. J. C. Jacoby, *ex-officio* Chairman; Rev. W. C. McCool, *ex-officio* Secretary; Mr. L. F. M. Easterday, 1 year; Mr. C. J. Ernst, 2 years; Mr. J. G. Griffith, 3 years.

**COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING SECRETARY.**

Rev. A. J. Turkle, Rev. G. H. Schnure, Mr. Robert Weidensall, P. S. Leisenring, M. D., Rev. L. M. Kuhns, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, Mr. F. W. Petring.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM STUMP,  
H. SIEKMANN,  
J. B. RAGAN,

**Report of Committee No. 9—On Resolutions.**

WHEREAS, It has been charged that the Evangelical Lutheran church of the General Synod does not contribute to the funds of the American Bible Society as a Church; and

*Whereas*, This allegation is based on the fact that our Church has no records to show that anything has been given to this worthy cause; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That hereafter our Statistical Secretary place a column for reporting said funds in our special parochial reports.

2. *Resolved*, That all our pastors require the representatives of said Bible Society to give duplicate receipts for money contributed annually by our people.

3. *Resolved*, That our Delegates to the next General Synod be instructed to urge the General Synod to adopt such recommendations as will secure similar action on the part of all District Synods.

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic is the great source of vice and crime even in our land; and

*Whereas*, The present law of Nebraska designed to restrain and control the traffic only fosters, encourages and protects this nefarious business; and

*Whereas*, The time has now come when it is no longer a political issue, but a question of right or wrong, of a curse or blessing to our Church, our people and ourselves; and

*Whereas*, The opportunity will soon be given us to aid in banishing this fearful curse from our State; therefore,

4. *Resolved*, That as an ecclesiastical body we re-affirm our former position, and place ourselves again on record in favor of the Prohibition amendment.

5. *Resolved*, That we regard this as the most efficient, feasible and safe method of dealing with the monster evil, and that we hereby recommend our

people to use their influence and cast their votes for the success of the Prohibitory amendment in Nebraska on the fourth day of November next.

WHEREAS, The fields are white to the harvest, and the need is "workmen who need not be ashamed;" and

Whereas, The supply from our older institutions is entirely inadequate to the proper care and development of our field; therefore,

6. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of the Synod of Nebraska, the time has come for the establishment of a Theological Seminary west of the Missouri River.

7. *Resolved*, That our Delegates to the General Synod at Lebanon, Pa., in 1891, present this matter and urge action on the same.

8. *Resolved*, That our Midland College Professorship Endowment of \$20,000 be divided into 400 shares of \$50 each, and during this Synodical year each pastor secure as many shares as possible in cash or notes bearing 7 per cent. interest, running from one to ten years, interest payable annually.

9. *Resolved*, That the covers of our minutes be used to advertise Midland and Carthage Colleges, and the German Theological Seminary, also that we print thereon the corporate names and titles of the Boards and Societies of the General Synod.

10. *Resolved*, That the Secretary have printed 1000 copies of the English and 800 of the German Minutes.

11. *Resolved*, That the pastor of this church return the thanks of Synod to the members of his congregation for the hospitable manner in which they have aided in entertaining Synod.

12. *Resolved*, That the President be instructed to assure the pastor, Rev. H. P. Hansen, that we appreciate the many efforts he has made to entertain and care for us.

13. *Resolved*, That our sincere thanks are due Rev. C. J. Kiefer and congregation for the kindness we have received at their hands, and the generous hospitality shown us in opening their homes and church.

14. *Resolved*, That we hereby return the thanks of Synod to the Western Passenger Association and the officers of the Colorado Central division of the Union Pacific for the favors shown members of this convention.

15. *Resolved*, That we return our heartfelt thanks to the Denver City Cable R. R., and especially to Mr. Spangberg, superintendent, for the gratuitous excursion on their road.

16. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate to the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension our appreciation of the favor shown in having their Western Secretaries attend this meeting, and that he also assure them of hearty co-operation in all their plans for the advancement of Zion.

17. *Resolved*, That our thanks are due the Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., President of the Board of Home Missions, for his presence, words of cheer and most excellent address, "Our Lutheran Heritage."

18. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer *pro tem.* be instructed to pay for the printing and distributing of the report of the Committee on German Synod.

19. *Resolved*, That one page of minutes be given to the printing the table of statistics of the Evangelical Lutheran Church throughout the world, which is in stereotype form at our Publication House.

20. *Resolved*, That our Statistical Secretary be authorized to write to all our ministers who have not sent in their parochial and supplementary reports, to do so at once, and that the Statistical Secretary be given sufficient time to insert the same in our next English and German minutes.

21. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to all our ministers who have received a copy of the Provisional Catechism published under the sanction and appointment of General Synod, to give this important work their careful examination, and to transmit to Rev. Dr. Baugher, Chairman of the Committee on Catechism, their well-considered judgment.

WHEREAS, There is no very precise or definite line of distinction drawn between the duties of the Recording and Statistical Secretaries in our Constitution;

*Resolved*, That we understand Chap. IX., Sec. 13-15 to include the distribution of the parochial reports, delegates' credentials, and all other blanks, except those which pertain directly to the historical and statistical matter not directly included in the duties of the Recording Secretary (see Constitution of Synod p. 4, and Formula of Government, Chap. IX., Sec. 13-15).

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Secretary of Synod shall provide a Synodical Bulletin containing the names of all Committees of the Synod, properly numbered, together with the names of the members of said committees, and that the committees when ready to report shall register accordingly, and the President shall call for the reports in the order in which they are listed as ready for the Synod.

LUTHER P. LUDDEN.  
M. L. MELICK.

Adopted.

#### Report of Committee on State of Religion.

Nothing is more important to a congregation than a high standard of spirituality. From the reports on state of religion placed in our hands the following is gleaned:

1. *Prayer Meetings*.—Some complain of lack of interest, due to different causes; others speak encouragingly. A church having a prayer meeting as large as half the membership, as one reports, or one with nearly all attendants participating, is an encouraging indication. We feel constrained to urge more personal pastoral effort as needful to develop both the interest in, and attendance on, the prayer-meeting service.

2. *Lord's Supper*.—Our churches are careful and regular in this important feature. That the reports touching the Eucharist are so unanimous in stating a general participation on the part of the membership, is gratifying. Where there is a laxness in this particular we suggest pastoral visitation as a remedy.

3. *Baptism*.—In this the reports are encouraging. With few exceptions our church practices what she preaches. A proper presentation of this subject might prove helpful where there is a neglect of this duty.

4. *Catechisation.*—With singular unanimity, our pastors' reports indicate increased attention to this subject. It is a hopeful and cheering sign to note this care of the young in the Church.

5. *Sunday-schools.*—Generally these are reported as growing and prospering. This is a strong arm of the Church, and by judicious encouragement to officers and teachers and scholars, pastors rightfully can expect from it in the near future rich developments.

6. *Missionary Activity.*—This does not seem to meet the expectation which reasonably could be looked for. Of course we are devoutly thankful for what has been done. The opportunities, however, and our missionary character as a Synod, should lead us to seek larger development in this direction.

7. *Beneficence.*—Some of the pastors have more than met their apportionment, others show increased contributions, while only a very few have not done so well. Considering the business depression, we are satisfied that in the grace of giving our Church is rapidly growing. We urge upon the pastors systematic efforts in cultivating this spirit.

8. *Remarks on Church Work and Life in General.*—There is the usual amount of encouragements and discouragements. We would rejoice in the encouragements, and urge them on to greater things for the Master. To those experiencing discouragements, we would say, "Labor faithfully, brethren, and leave the results with the Lord."

H. W. KUHN, S.

B. F. CROUSE.

Adopted.

#### **Report of Committee No. 21—Request from North Platte Conference.**

Your Committee instructed to suggest some method of action to induce the brethren to not neglect the duty of regularly attending the Conference of which they may be members, would make the following suggestion:

Have the President of Conference publicly read the names of all such brethren who were absent from the preceding meeting of Conference without having been excused by Conference, and if they do not furnish a valid excuse *then*, the President forward their names to the President of Synod, who shall present them to the Synod for action.

P. EWALD,

E. LEE FLECK,

H. P. HANSEN.

Adopted.

#### **Report of Committee on Wayne Academy.**

*Mr. President and Brethren:* Your Committee would respectfully report that no material progress in the interest of Wayne Academy has been made during the past year. This is owing entirely to some business complications between the citizens of Wayne and their contractor, over which we had no control. No interest in this project on the part of the citizens at large has



been lost; but there is a general desire that their hopes for an academy may yet be realized. But whether these desires and hopes will ever be realized, is difficult for your Committee to say. And, owing to the financial limitations imposed upon your Committee at the last meeting of Synod, but one meeting of the Committee was held during the year.

The Committee met in Wayne, July 17, 1890, at 8 a. m., at the residence of Rev. M. L. Melick, with the Chairman, Revs. C. Huber and M. L. Melick present. After a somewhat careful interview with the donors of the land for the Academy, and some of the prominent citizens of Wayne, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, There is still an indebtedness of \$250 unprovided for; and

Whereas, Your Committee finds it impossible under present circumstances to raise this amount; and

Whereas, The donors of the land regard the land as the absolute property of the Church; therefore

1. *Resolved*, That we proceed to collect as much of the remaining unpaid subscriptions as possible between this and the meeting of Synod.

2. *Resolved*, That the chairman of the Committee be instructed to ask the Secretary of the Board of Education of the General Synod to forward the deed to the land in Wayne for record.

3. *Resolved*, That we ask the said Board of Education either to give the land ("Out lot No. 1, in Britton and Bressler's addition to Wayne, Neb."), as security for the amount needed to liquidate the present indebtedness, or that they deed the said lands to the Synod of Nebraska for this purpose.

In view of the above action of your Committee, the Board of Education, through its General Secretary, have manifested their willingness to deed the said land at Wayne to this Synod; but no formal action can be taken till the next regular meeting. Your Committee therefore offer the following

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the interests of Wayne Academy be now placed in the hands of the Executive Council of this Synod, and the Committee on Wayne Academy be discharged.

2. That so soon as the Board of Education complies with the request of your Committee to deed the said land to this Synod, the Executive Council be authorized to borrow the amount necessary to liquidate the remaining indebtedness and give the land as security until such disposition of the land can be made as in their judgment may be wise.

3. That the following bill of traveling and other expenses of the Committee during the year be allowed: amount, \$6.42, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. JACOBY,  
C. HUBER,  
M. L. MELICK,  
ROBT. WEIDENSALL.

**Report of Committee No. 15—On Letters and Papers.**

Your Committee would respectfully report that the only paper placed in their hands is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Lutheran church at Surprise, Nebraska, requesting permission of this Synod to form a separate charge, independent of its present connection with the Rising charge, of which it is now a constituent part. The Committee learns from oral statements of persons acquainted with the origin of the desire expressed, that it arises from the felt need of more frequent services, a desire which has been denied them in the past arrangement.

The Committee has before it no expressions of sentiment in regard to the proposed change from the congregation at Rising, and believing that such changes should be arranged, if possible, with the consent of all parties interested, recommends that a committee of two ministers and one layman be appointed to visit the charge at an early date, to effect such arrangements as under the circumstances may appear expedient.

W. F. EYSTER,

L. L. LIPE,

JOHN M. MILLER,

The above report was adopted, and the following committee appointed, viz.: Rev. B. F. Crouse, Rev. L. P. Ludden and Mr. Joshua Martz.

**Report of Statistical Secretary.**

*Mr. President and Brethren:* Your Statistical Secretary presents the following report:

1. That in accordance with the action of Synod at its last Convention, the printed (English) minutes from the organization of Synod to date have been suitably bound (see Minutes 17th Convention, p. 51).

2. That the "form" for securing and recording historical data, recommended by the "Committee on Historical Statistics" and approved by Synod at its last Convention, has been printed and sent out (see Minutes 17th Convention, p. 41).

3. That, with a desire for uniformity and a hope of securing more definite information of the spiritual condition of the Church, the Statistical Secretary has prepared at his own expense and sent out with the parochial reports, a blank form of "Report on State of Religion." He trusts this may receive the commendation of Synod.

4. The Statistical Secretary desires to acknowledge the gift of Mr. John Cornes, Omaha, of a *file* for preserving our historical and statistical documents.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER M. KUHS.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

## FOURTH DAY—SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

**Report of Committee No. 3—Minutes of Last Year.**

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have examined the printed Minutes of last year, and find but little deferred matter that has not already received the attention of Synod.

Would however ask whether the proposed amendment to the Constitution, bottom of page 49, printed Minutes of '89, has received the attention of Synod this year.

P. EWALD,  
D. SPRECHER,  
ROBT. WEIDENSALL.

On motion, the above report was adopted, and Synod proceeded to consider the matter in question.

After some discussion the Constitution was so amended: That Sec. 5 of Art. VII., sub-section 17, shall read: Election of Officers, Delegates, Directors and Trustees shall be a special order of Synod immediately preceding its adjournment, and the officers elected shall take their seats prior to adjournment.

**Report of Committee to Ascertain the Present Condition of Synodical Treasury.**

Your Committee appointed to ascertain the present condition of our Synodical Treasury would report, that with all moneys received up to date there remains a deficiency of \$113.19, with some bills to be presented at this session of Synod.

J. G. GRIFFITH,  
P. EWALD,  
J. N. LENKER.

Adopted.

*Resolved*, That Synod appoint a Standing Committee to report on the Minutes of Synod at the beginning of its next annual meeting.

Revs. L. P. Ludden, G. H. Albright and J. Zimmerman were constituted said Committee.

**Report of Committee No. 19—On German Seminary.**

Your Committee on German Seminary respectfully reports as follows:

We learn from the President of this Institution, Dr. J. D. Severinghaus, that the Seminary expects to open its sixth school year on the 28th of September. There are ten Senior members enrolled now. A number of new students are expected to enter during the year. There is also a letter in our hands from

Rev. J. J. Young, President of the Board of Directors, strongly urging the necessity of complying with the resolution of the last General Synod, to take up a collection for the German Seminary.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Nebraska Synod recognizes the work which the Seminary is doing, and reassures the same of our good will and coöperation.
2. That all our pastors who have not as yet taken up a collection for the German Seminary are hereby requested to do so at their earliest convenience.
3. That the German Delegates to the General Synod also be appointed Directors to the Seminary.

W. ROSENSTENGEL,  
C. THOMSEN.

## Adopted.

*Resolved*, The Ex-President's bill of \$4.75 for stationery and postage be allowed, and an order drawn on Treasurer for that amount.

**Report of Beneficiary Education Committee.**

W. H. Naffziger and W. H. Blessing received each last year \$125, as ordered by the Synod.

Mr. Naffziger graduated in the Theological Seminary of Wittenberg College in June last, and on the 8th of the same month began preaching regularly to the Lutheran Church at Tipton, Iowa, with the view of accepting from that church the formal call previously extended to him, when he shall have been licensed. The rules adopted a year ago, make it the duty of our beneficiaries to apply to this Synod for licensure, and to give preference to work on our territory for several years. Mr. Naffziger, however, asks permission to apply for licensure to the Iowa Synod, in whose bounds he likewise wishes to labor for the present, and the reasons assigned for these requests seem reasonable to the Committee.

Mr. Blessing spent the year in the Academic Department of Midland College. He was exemplary in his Christian life, and the report of his standing shows that he ranked well in the June examination, and was admitted to the Freshman Class. He has furnished the Committee an itemized statement of his yearly expenses, which amounted to more than two hundred dollars. During vacation he was much of the time in ill health, and in consequence could not earn as much money as he hoped to do, and besides had necessary expenses which had not been anticipated.

We recommend:

1. That Mr. Naffziger be permitted to apply for licensure to the Iowa Synod, and likewise to enter upon pastoral work in that Synod.
2. On account of his illness during vacation, the appropriation for Mr. Blessing's benefit be raised to \$175 for the coming year.

Respectfully,

L. L. LIPE,  
W. F. EYSTER,  
JACOB A. CLUTZ,  
WM. ROSENSTENGEL,  
M. J. WAAGE.

## Adopted.

**Report of Committee No. 14—On Vacancies.**

Your Committee would respectfully report the following vacancies not included in the President's report:

1. Cheyenne, Wy., is vacant, and needs the attention of Synod. We recommend that it be placed under the care of Revs. Huber, Thomsen and Waage.

2. Stamford, Neb., has been vacant for two months. We recommend that it be placed in care of Revs. Gearhart, Huber and Lenker, with the President of Synod, until a pastor can be secured.

3. Aspen and Glenwood Springs being vacant, we recommend that Revs. Hougum, Huber and Lenker be requested to give it their attention until better arrangements can be made by the President of Synod.

J. W. KIMMEL,  
P. EWALD.

Adopted.

**Report of Examining Committee.**

In respect to the applications of Rev. J. H. Karpenstein and Rev. R. J. Fündeling for membership to this Synod, referred to this Committee, we would report:

1. That Rev. Karpenstein put into our hands a diploma of graduation from St. Chroschona, of Basel, dated August 2, 1886, a copy of the minutes of his ordination to the ministry by the Congregational church in Adams, Mass., January 30, 1887, and also a dismissal to this Synod from the Berkshire North Association of Congregational ministers under date of December 3, 1889.

2. That the Committee had a personal interview with Rev. Karpenstein, inquiring carefully into his theological views and his motives in seeking to unite with our Synod.

3. In respect to Rev. Fündeling, we have only his dismissal, dated June 8th, 1889, from the German Reformed Classis of San Francisco, California, to this body.

The Committee recommend:

1. That Rev. Karpenstein be received a member of this Synod, and that his name be placed upon our roll.

2. As our rules require applicants from other denominations for membership to this Synod, to appear in person before the Synod for examination in personal piety and theology, and the Rev. Fündeling has not thus appeared, we, therefore, respectfully decline the acceptance of his application, and instruct the President of the Synod to return to him his dismissal, and inform him of the action of the Synod in reference thereto.

L. L. LIPE,  
W. F. EYSTER,  
JACOB A. CLUTZ,  
M. J. WAAGE,  
W. ROSENTENGEL.

Adopted.



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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Amount per member . . .                   | 25              | 25             | 25                | 25                | 7                   | 5              | 8              | 10                     | 10                  |              |
| Auburn, Neb. . . . .                      | 62              | \$15 50        | \$15 50           | \$15 50           | \$4 35              | \$3 10         | \$1 24         | \$6 20                 | \$6 20              | \$69 22      |
| Albuquerque, N. M. . . .                  | 30              | 7 50           | 7 50              | 7 50              | 2 10                | 1 50           | 0 09           | 3 00                   | 3 00                | 27 28        |
| Benedict, Zion's . . . .                  | 34              | 8 00           | 8 00              | 8 00              | 2 25                | 1 00           | 0 24           | 3 00                   | 3 00                | 31 27        |
| " Bethel . . . . .                        | 35              | 8 75           | 8 75              | 8 75              | 2 45                | 1 00           | 0 24           | 3 50                   | 3 50                | 38 00        |
| Braning, Neb. . . . .                     | 12              | 3 00           | 3 00              | 3 00              | 0 84                | 0 60           | 0 24           | 1 30                   | 1 30                | 11 08        |
| Barada, " . . . . .                       | 81              | 20 25          | 20 25             | 20 25             | 5 67                | 4 05           | 1 62           | 8 10                   | 8 10                | 88 06        |
| Beatrice, " . . . . .                     | 70              | 17 50          | 17 50             | 17 50             | 4 90                | 3 50           | 1 40           | 7 00                   | 7 00                | 76 30        |
| Columbus, " . . . . .                     | 150             | 37 50          | 37 50             | 37 50             | 10 50               | 7 50           | 3 00           | 15 00                  | 15 00               | 163 50       |
| Central City, Neb. . . .                  | 8               | 2 00           | 2 00              | 2 00              | 56                  | 40             | 16             | 80                     | 80                  | 8 72         |
| Carrico, Neb. . . . .                     | 47              | 11 75          | 11 75             | 11 75             | 3 39                | 2 35           | 0 94           | 4 70                   | 4 70                | 51 23        |
| Dennis, S. D. . . . .                     | 24              | 6 00           | 6 00              | 6 00              | 1 68                | 1 20           | 0 45           | 2 40                   | 2 40                | 26 16        |
| David City, Neb. . . . .                  | 44              | 11 00          | 11 00             | 11 00             | 3 08                | 2 20           | 0 88           | 4 40                   | 4 40                | 47 56        |
| Denver, Col. . . . .                      | 45              | 11 25          | 11 25             | 11 25             | 3 13                | 2 25           | 0 90           | 4 50                   | 4 50                | 49 05        |
| Diller, Neb. . . . .                      | 34              | 8 50           | 8 50              | 8 50              | 2 38                | 1 70           | 0 68           | 3 40                   | 3 40                | 37 06        |
| Dakota Co., Salem . . .                   | 58              | 14 50          | 14 50             | 14 50             | 4 06                | 2 90           | 1 16           | 5 80                   | 5 80                | 63 22        |
| Dakota City, Emanuel . .                  | 21              | 5 25           | 5 25              | 5 25              | 1 47                | 1 05           | 0 41           | 2 10                   | 2 10                | 22 59        |
| Dakota Co., Homer . . .                   | 11              | 2 75           | 2 75              | 2 75              | 77                  | 55             | 22             | 1 10                   | 1 10                | 11 97        |
| South Sioux City. . . . .                 | 5               | 1 25           | 1 25              | 1 25              | 35                  | 25             | 10             | 50                     | 50                  | 5 45         |
| Febing, Neb. . . . .                      | 200             | 50 00          | 50 00             | 50 00             | 14 00               | 10 00          | 4 00           | 80 00                  | 80 00               | 318 00       |
| Fontenelle, Neb. . . . .                  | 98              | 24 50          | 24 50             | 24 50             | 6 86                | 4 90           | 1 96           | 9 80                   | 9 80                | 106 22       |
| Grand Island, Neb. (Eng.)                 | 36              | 9 00           | 9 00              | 9 00              | 2 52                | 1 80           | 0 72           | 3 60                   | 3 60                | 39 24        |
| " " " (Ger.) . . . . .                    | 31              | 12 75          | 12 75             | 12 75             | 3 57                | 2 55           | 1 02           | 5 10                   | 5 10                | 55 59        |
| Greenleaf, Kan. . . . .                   | 50              | 12 50          | 12 50             | 12 50             | 3 50                | 2 50           | 1 00           | 5 00                   | 5 00                | 54 50        |
| Gothenburg, Neb. . . . .                  | 20              | 5 00           | 5 00              | 5 00              | 1 40                | 1 00           | 0 40           | 2 00                   | 2 00                | 21 80        |
| Glen Springs, Col., Aspen.                | 35              | 8 75           | 8 75              | 8 75              | 2 45                | 1 75           | 0 70           | 3 50                   | 3 50                | 38 15        |
| Glen Springs, Col., Gypsum.               | 8               | 2 00           | 2 00              | 2 00              | 56                  | 40             | 16             | 80                     | 80                  | 8 72         |
| Glen Springs, Col., Red Cliff.            | 30              | 7 50           | 7 50              | 7 50              | 2 10                | 1 50           | 0 60           | 3 00                   | 3 00                | 32 70        |
| Hooper, Neb., St. Paul's.                 | 175             | 43 75          | 43 75             | 43 75             | 12 25               | 8 75           | 3 50           | 17 50                  | 17 50               | 190 75       |
| " " " Salem . . . .                       | 27              | 6 75           | 6 75              | 6 75              | 1 89                | 1 35           | 0 54           | 2 70                   | 2 70                | 29 43        |
| Hastings, Neb., (Rev. Fritze.) . . . . .  | 60              | 15 00          | 15 00             | 15 00             | 4 20                | 3 00           | 1 20           | 6 00                   | 6 00                | 65 40        |
| Hanover, Kan. . . . .                     | 75              | 18 75          | 18 75             | 18 75             | 5 25                | 3 75           | 1 50           | 7 50                   | 7 50                | 81 75        |
| Home, Kan. . . . .                        | 52              | 13 00          | 13 00             | 13 00             | 3 64                | 2 60           | 1 04           | 5 20                   | 5 20                | 54 68        |
| Hastings, Neb., (Rev. Siekman.) . . . . . | 74              | 18 50          | 18 50             | 18 50             | 5 18                | 3 70           | 1 48           | 7 40                   | 7 40                | 80 66        |
| Lanham, Neb. . . . .                      | 125             | 31 25          | 31 25             | 31 25             | 8 75                | 6 25           | 2 50           | 12 50                  | 12 50               | 136 25       |
| Laramie City, Wy. Ter. . .                | 102             | 25 50          | 25 50             | 25 50             | 7 14                | 5 10           | 2 04           | 10 20                  | 10 20               | 111 18       |
| Laramie City, Cheyenne.                   | 80              | 5 00           | 5 00              | 5 00              | 1 40                | 1 00           | 0 40           | 2 00                   | 2 00                | 21 80        |
| Lennox, S. D. . . . .                     | 30              | 7 50           | 7 50              | 7 50              | 2 10                | 1 50           | 0 60           | 3 00                   | 3 00                | 32 70        |
| Laramie City, Wy. Ter., (Ger.) . . . . .  | 17              | 4 25           | 4 25              | 4 25              | 1 19                | 85             | 34             | 1 70                   | 1 70                | 18 53        |
| McCook, Neb. . . . .                      | 20              | 5 00           | 5 00              | 5 00              | 1 40                | 1 00           | 0 40           | 2 00                   | 2 00                | 21 80        |
| Nebraska City . . . . .                   | 82              | 20 50          | 20 50             | 20 50             | 5 74                | 4 10           | 1 64           | 8 20                   | 8 20                | 89 38        |
| Leigh . . . . .                           | 50              | 12 50          | 12 50             | 12 50             | 3 50                | 2 50           | 1 00           | 5 00                   | 5 00                | 54 50        |
| Norway, Kan. . . . .                      | 45              | 11 25          | 11 25             | 11 25             | 3 15                | 2 25           | 0 90           | 4 50                   | 4 50                | 49 05        |
| North Platte, Neb. . . .                  | 98              | 24 50          | 24 50             | 24 50             | 6 86                | 4 90           | 1 96           | 9 80                   | 9 80                | 106 22       |
| Ohioa . . . . .                           | 64              | 16 00          | 16 00             | 16 00             | 4 48                | 3 20           | 1 28           | 6 40                   | 6 40                | 69 68        |
| Omaha, (Kountze Mem.) .                   | 145             | 36 25          | 36 25             | 36 25             | 10 15               | 7 25           | 2 90           | 14 50                  | 14 50               | 158 05       |
| " (St. Mark's.) . . . .                   | 62              | 15 50          | 15 50             | 15 50             | 4 34                | 3 10           | 1 24           | 6 00                   | 6 00                | 66 09        |
| " (Shull Memorial.) . .                   | 31              | 7 75           | 7 75              | 7 75              | 2 17                | 1 55           | 0 62           | 3 10                   | 3 10                | 33 79        |
| Oakland, Neb., (Trinity.)                 | 9               | 2 25           | 2 25              | 2 25              | 63                  | 1 13           | 18             | 90                     | 90                  | 9 81         |
| " " " (Grace.) . . . .                    | 26              | 6 50           | 6 50              | 6 50              | 1 80                | 1 30           | 0 52           | 2 60                   | 2 60                | 28 34        |
| Tokamah, Neb. . . . .                     | 43              | 10 75          | 10 75             | 10 75             | 3 01                | 2 15           | 0 84           | 4 30                   | 4 30                | 46 64        |
| Pender . . . . .                          | 45              | 11 25          | 11 25             | 11 25             | 3 15                | 2 25           | 0 90           | 4 50                   | 4 50                | 49 05        |
| Princeton, Neb. . . . .                   | 200             | 50 00          | 50 00             | 50 00             | 14 00               | 10 00          | 4 00           | 80 00                  | 80 00               | 218 00       |
| Ponca, Neb., (English.) .                 | 68              | 17 00          | 17 00             | 17 00             | 4 76                | 3 40           | 1 36           | 6 80                   | 6 80                | 74 12        |
| " " " (German.) . . . .                   | 65              | 16 25          | 16 25             | 16 25             | 4 55                | 3 25           | 1 30           | 6 50                   | 6 50                | 70 85        |
| Pueblo, Col. . . . .                      | 35              | 8 75           | 8 75              | 8 75              | 2 45                | 1 75           | 0 70           | 3 50                   | 3 50                | 38 15        |
| Rising City, Neb. . . . .                 | 51              | 12 75          | 12 75             | 12 75             | 3 57                | 2 55           | 0 92           | 3 10                   | 3 10                | 55 59        |
| Surprise, Neb. . . . .                    | 33              | 8 25           | 8 25              | 8 25              | 2 31                | 1 65           | 0 66           | 3 30                   | 3 30                | 35 31        |

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| Ridgely, Neb. . . . .               | 90              | \$22 50        | \$22 50           | \$22 50           | \$6 30              | \$4 50         | \$1 00         | \$0 00                 | \$0 00              | \$68 10      |
| Rockport, Mo. . . . .               | 46              | 11 50          | 11 50             | 11 50             | 3 12                | 2 30           | 92             | 4 60                   | 4 00                | 50 04        |
| Sidney, Neb. . . . .                | 37              | 9 25           | 9 25              | 9 25              | 2 50                | 1 85           | 74             | 3 70                   | 3 70                | 40 33        |
| Sacramento, Cal. . . . .            | 147             | 36 75          | 36 75             | 36 75             | 10 29               | 7 35           | 94             | 14 70                  | 14 70               | 166 14       |
| Sterling, Neb. . . . .              | 52              | 13 00          | 13 00             | 13 00             | 3 64                | 2 60           | 1 04           | 5 20                   | 5 20                | 55 68        |
| Sabetha, Kan. . . . .               | 54              | 13 50          | 13 50             | 13 50             | 3 78                | 2 70           | 1 08           | 5 40                   | 5 40                | 58 86        |
| St. Joseph, Mo. . . . .             | 50              | 12 50          | 12 50             | 12 50             | 3 50                | 2 50           | 1 00           | 5 00                   | 5 00                | 56 10        |
| Wilbur, Neb. . . . .                | 35              | 8 75           | 8 75              | 8 75              | 2 45                | 1 75           | 70             | 3 50                   | 3 50                | 38 15        |
| West Point, Neb. . . . .            | 78              | 19 50          | 19 50             | 19 50             | 5 46                | 3 90           | 1 56           | 7 80                   | 7 80                | 85 08        |
| Wayne, Neb. . . . .                 | 57              | 14 25          | 14 25             | 14 25             | 4 00                | 2 85           | 1 14           | 5 70                   | 5 70                | 62 23        |
| Weeping Water. . . . .              | 136             | 34 00          | 34 00             | 34 00             | 9 52                | 6 80           | 2 72           | 13 60                  | 13 60               | 148 42       |
| Waverly . . . . .                   | 47              | 11 75          | 11 75             | 11 75             | 3 20                | 2 35           | 94             | 4 70                   | 4 70                | 51 21        |
| Yutan . . . . .                     | 51              | 12 75          | 12 75             | 12 75             | 3 57                | 2 55           | 1 02           | 5 10                   | 5 10                | 55 39        |
| Oreana. . . . .                     | 6               | 1 50           | 1 50              | 1 50              | 42                  | 30             | 12             | 60                     | 60                  | 6 34         |
| Roca. . . . .                       | 31              | 7 75           | 7 75              | 7 75              | 2 17                | 1 55           | 69             | 3 10                   | 3 10                | 33 79        |
| Stella. . . . .                     | 80              | 20 00          | 20 00             | 20 00             | 5 60                | 4 00           | 1 60           | 8 00                   | 8 00                | 87 20        |
| Lincoln, (St. Mark's) . . . . .     | 25              | 6 25           | 6 25              | 6 25              | 1 75                | 1 25           | 30             | 2 50                   | 2 50                | 27 25        |
| " (Grace). . . . .                  | 31              | 7 75           | 7 75              | 7 75              | 2 17                | 1 55           | 62             | 3 10                   | 3 10                | 33 79        |
| Leadville, Col., Swedish. . . . .   | 30              | 7 50           | 7 50              | 7 50              | 2 10                | 1 50           | 60             | 3 00                   | 3 00                | 32 70        |
| Zion's, Pawnee Co., Neb. . . . .    | 8               | 2 00           | 2 00              | 2 00              | 56                  | 40             | 16             | 80                     | 80                  | 8 72         |
| Potter, Neb. . . . .                | 8               | 2 00           | 2 00              | 2 00              | 56                  | 40             | 16             | 80                     | 80                  | 8 72         |
| Leadville, Col., Norwegian. . . . . | 12              | 3 00           | 3 00              | 3 00              | 84                  | 60             | 24             | 1 20                   | 1 20                | 13 08        |
| Stamford, Neb. . . . .              | 20              | 5 00           | 5 00              | 5 00              | 1 40                | 1 00           | 40             | 2 00                   | 2 00                | 17 40        |

## Report of Committee No. 2—Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following:

It is with pleasure that we report having carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and found them correct, and desire to express our gratification with the condition of the documents committed to his care.

E. L. FLECK,

J. H. KARPENSTEIN,

L. F. M. EASTERDAY.

Adopted.

## Report of Committee No. 16—On Excuses.

Your Committee on Excuses would respectfully report:

1st. That the following brethren have sent letters to this Synod giving reasons for their absence, and ask to be excused, viz.: Revs. Lloyd Knight, J. S. Detweiler, D. D., F. Gafert, A. Jatho, Chr. Sick, C. W. Baker, M. J. Tjaden, B. F. Pugh, Karl Krueger, M. L. Kunkelman, J. G. Groenmiller, C. A. Fritze, R. A. White, H. Schumann, Chr. Moessner, J. N. Zimmer, Otto Roehrig, R. Neumaerker, J. Gutleben and A. C. Gearhart; also Messrs. W. F. Fetterman, Gus. Engle, F. Melchoir, J. F. Wilhelmy and J. D. Stough. We recommend that these brethren be excused.

2d. Rev. Thoele simply informs us that he will not be present, giving no

excuse for absence, nor does he ask to be excused. We recommend that he be not excused.

3d. Rev. J. D. Hediger, a licentiate of this Synod, informs us that he has connected himself with the German Synod, and as the expenses are too great to attend this Synod, he asks to be excused. We recommend that he be not excused, and that the German Secretary write him and inform him of the relation and duties of a licentiate to the Synod that licensed him.

J. F. KUHLMAN,  
M. J. WAAGE,  
C. THOMSEN.

Adopted.

Rev. J. N. Lenker conveyed the fraternal greeting of the Wartburg Synod to this Synod.

### Report of Committee No. 11—Synodical Calendar.

Your Committee on Synodical Calendar would respectfully report the following speakers for next year:

| <i>English.</i>             | HOME MISSIONS.    | <i>German.</i>                                  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Rev. L. P. Ludden.          |                   | Rev. Chr. Moessner.                             |
|                             | FOREIGN MISSIONS. |                                                 |
| Rev. A. J. Turkle.          |                   | Rev. H. Siekmann.                               |
|                             | CHURCH EXTENSION. |                                                 |
| Rev. E. Lee Fleck.          |                   | Rev. Karl Krueger.                              |
|                             | EDUCATION.        |                                                 |
| Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D.     |                   | Rev. J. G. Groenmiller.                         |
|                             | TEMPERANCE.       |                                                 |
| Rev. D. Z. Foulk.           |                   | Rev. C. Thomsen.                                |
|                             | PREPARATORY.      |                                                 |
| Rev. J. F. Kuhlman.         |                   | Rev. J. Gutleben.                               |
|                             | COMMUNION.        |                                                 |
| Rev. L. L. Lipe.            |                   | Rev. Chr. Sick.                                 |
|                             | ORDINATION.       |                                                 |
| Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D. |                   | Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel.                          |
|                             |                   | C. HUBER,<br>WM. ROSENSTENGEL,<br>A. BAERESSEN. |

Adopted.

*Resolved*, That Rev. Hansen be instructed to convey the thanks of Synod to the Denver Tramway Company for the very pleasant ride we just enjoyed.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to Rev. B. F. Pugh and express our sympathy for him in his sickness.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

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#### FOURTH DAY—EVENING SERVICES.

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Temperance services were held in the English Lutheran church, at which addresses were delivered by Revs. Jacoby, Remsberg and Albright. Also in Trinity Lutheran church at the same hour, at which addresses were delivered by Revs. Albright, Waage, Kuhlman and Starner.

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#### FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

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9 P. M.

After divine services Synod held a business meeting, and was called to order with prayer.

##### **Report of Committee on South Platte Conference**

Your Committee on South Platte Conference would respectfully report that the Minutes of said Conference are not in our possession, and therefore can not report on them.

L. L. LIPE,

J. G. GRIFFITH,

F. W. MELCHOIR.

*Resolved*, That the President of Synod be authorized, during the interim, to have placed on the roll the names of all brethren applying for admission with formal letters of dismissal from any Synod in the General Synod.

On motion, the officers of Synod and the pastor *loci* constituted a Committee on Transportation.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay for the sexton's services the sum of (\$5) five dollars for the use of the English Lutheran church for night services.

##### **Report of Committee No. 4—Leave of Absence.**

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would report that the following

brethren have asked permission to return home, viz.: P. S. Leisenring, M. D.,  
Rev. D. Z. Foulk and Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D.

We recommend that their request be granted.

J. F. KUHLMAN,

J. N. LENKER,

*Committee.*

**Adopted.**

Synod then finally adjourned with prayer to meet in Beatrice  
on the third Tuesday evening in September, 1891.

W. C. McCOOL, *Secretary,*

*Synod of Nebraska.*



# MINISTERIUM.

## FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Ministerium was called to order with prayer.

### Report of Examining Committee.

Your Examining Committee would recommend that Rev. E. A. Roglia Lennox, South Dakota, a licentiate of this Synod, be set apart to the gospel ministry by ordination, and that John C. Hougum, Leadville, Col., be licensed for one year.

L. L. LIPE,  
W. F. EYSTER,  
JACOB A. CLUTZ,  
M. J. WAAGE,  
WM. ROSENSTENGEL.

### Adopted.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the case of Rev. Fritze, with instructions to report at the next session of the Ministerium.

The following were appointed said Committee: Revs J. F. Kuhlman, Wm. Rosenstengel and C. Thomsen.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into certain rumors concerning business irregularities of Revs. H. O. Opal and F. M. Andreason.

The following were appointed as such Committee: Revs. J. A. Clutz, D. D., L. L. Lipe and H. P. Hansen.

### Report of Committee on Case of Rev. B. Sickie.

Your Committee would report that the papers placed in the hands of your Committee are certain allegations affecting the character of Rev. B. Sickie, together with some correspondence between the President of Synod and the President of the German Conference, to whom the matter had been referred by the President of Synod.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the matter is not in proper shape to be acted on now, but we recommend that the papers be placed in the hands of a special committee of five ordained ministers, with instructions to further examine into the matter, and if in their judgment deemed necessary, to make a thorough investigation on the ground and report to the President of Synod.

JACOB A. CLUTZ,  
C. HUBER,  
C. THOMSEN.

Adopted.

The following were appointed said Committee of investigation: C. Huber, J. F. Kuhlman, H. Siekmann, P. Ewald and L. P. Ludden.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer.

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## SECOND SESSION.

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MONDAY, 4 P. M.

Ministerium opened with prayer.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

### **Report of Committee to Inquire Into Business Irregularities of Revs. H. O. Opsal and F. M. Andreason.**

Your Committee appointed to inquire into certain rumors of business irregularities on the part of the brethren Revs. H. O. Opsal and F. M. Andreason, would respectfully report:

1. That they have made such inquiries as were possible under the circumstances.
2. That while, as the result of these inquiries, the Committee are of the opinion that the rumors are probably well founded, they feel that the matter does not come before them in proper shape for definite action.
3. That they deprecate the method of presenting such matters to the Synod or Ministerium in such an irregular and informal way, and would recommend to the Synod and Ministerium to hereafter refuse to consider any charges or allegations against any member of Synod unless presented in regular form, according to the provisions of Chapter XII. of the General Synod's Formula of Government.

JACOB A. CLUTZ,  
L. L. LIPE,  
H. P. HANSEN,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer.

## THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, 9 P. M.

Ministerium opened with prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion the license of Rev. Otto Roehrig was renewed for one year.

*Resolved*, That the German Secretary be instructed to write Licentiate Hediger and inform him of the action of this Synod on the German Synod, and if he desires and is thought worthy by the officers of Synod, that his license be renewed.

*Resolved*, That the officers of Synod be authorized to renew the license of the following: Revs. Gustav Meuller, Ernst Weber and G. Endrulat—provided they comply with our Constitution; and in case of any doubt in regard to the standing of these brethren, the clerical officers of Synod may associate with them a committee of three to examine into the facts.

**Report of Committee to Examine into the Case of Rev. Fritze.**

Your Committee appointed to examine into the rumors concerning Rev. Fritze, of Hastings, report the following:

We have investigated the matter as carefully as the circumstances and limited time permitted, and learn these facts from persons here present with us:

That the German Conference took action at its last session and advised Rev. Fritze to resign for the good of the congregation.

That by the course pursued by him many of the more churchly members have left the congregation.

That he has been untruthful.

That by him, or by his consent and advice, the Constitution has been so changed as to place it in the power of persons outside of the church to control both the congregation and their property.

That he affiliates and makes common cause with the free and irreligious elements in the community, by drinking at the saloons and attending their balls.

That his work and influence have been detrimental to the true prosperity of the Church and the advancement of godliness among the members.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the appointment of a committee of three (3) ministers to investigate the following charges, and report their decision to the President of Synod in accordance with the Formula of Government and Discipline of our Church.

We charge Rev. C. A. Fritze—

1. With untruthfulness,

Spec. 1. In saying before several witnesses that hymn-books had not been ordered, when a few days later the hymn-books were in the church.

Spec. 2. In afterwards denying that he ever made the above statements, even threatening to prosecute the persons who accused him of having made them.

Spec. 3. In denying that he drank at saloons when remonstrated with on this account.

2. Conduct unbecoming a minister.

Spec. 1. Drinking at saloons and other places.

Spec. 2. Attending balls and dances, and urging members to do the same.

3. Endangering the existence of the Church as originally founded.

Spec. 1. By effecting such a change in the Constitution as permits all persons who pay towards the support of the pastor to vote at the election of the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. KUHLMAN,  
W. ROSENSTENGEL,  
CH. THOMSEN.

Report adopted, and Revs. J. F. Kuhlman, Conrad Huber, and G. H. Schnure, were constituted a Committee of Investigation.

On motion, Ministerium now finally adjourned with prayer.

W. C. McCOOL, *Secretary*.

(German Conference.) APPENDIX I—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE NEBRASKA SYNOD.

| PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.               | CONGREGATIONS,<br>NAMES OF. | PAROCHIAL. |           |                  |                        |              |             |              |                                    |                  |                 | FINANCES.      |              | Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below. |            |                                     |               |                                 |
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|                                          |                             | Churches.  | Stations. | Prayer Meetings. | Students for Ministry. | Catechumens. | Death.      | Certificate. | Excommunications and other losses. | Infant Baptisms. | Adult Baptisms. | Confirmations. | Certificate. | Restoration.                                             | Communion. | Estimated Value of Church Property. | Indebtedness. | Local Expenses for All Objects. |
| Bond, J., Hanover, Kan.....              | Zion's.....                 | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 30           | 1           | 1            | 1                                  | 21               | 17              | 11             | 11           | 11                                                       | 75         | \$0000 00                           | \$400 00      | \$1500 00                       |
| *Dirks, J. H., Febing.....               | St. John's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 8            | 6           | 1            | 1                                  | 8                | 8               | 8              | 8            | 8                                                        | 200        | 0000 00                             | .....         | 500 00                          |
| Endrulat, G., Marysville, Kan..          | St. Johannes.....           | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 8            | 6           | 1            | 1                                  | 8                | 8               | 8              | 8            | 8                                                        | 50         | 2200 00                             | .....         | 500 00                          |
| *Fricke, H. W., Hooper.....              | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 8            | 6           | 1            | 1                                  | 8                | 8               | 8              | 8            | 8                                                        | 102        | 175 3000 00                         | .....         | 500 00                          |
| Fritze, C. A., Hooper.....               | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 8            | 6           | 1            | 1                                  | 8                | 8               | 8              | 8            | 8                                                        | 50         | 3000 00                             | .....         | 500 00                          |
| Groenmiller, J. G., Rockport, Mo.        | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 8            | 6           | 1            | 1                                  | 8                | 8               | 8              | 8            | 8                                                        | 34         | 3000 00                             | .....         | 500 00                          |
| Gutleben, John, Leigh.....               | First and St. John's.....   | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 8            | 6           | 1            | 1                                  | 8                | 8               | 8              | 8            | 8                                                        | 51         | 2500 00                             | 550 00        | 450 00                          |
| Gutleben, John, Leigh.....               | Bethlehem.....              | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 12           | 3           | 4            | 9                                  | 38               | 8               | 1              | 1            | 1                                                        | 45         | 60 00                               | 45 00         | 130 00                          |
| Gedert, Fred., Grand Island.....         | St. Paul's (German).....    | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 7            | 6           | 1            | 1                                  | 20               | 22              | 15             | 15           | 15                                                       | 200        | 4000 00                             | 70 00         | 535 00                          |
| Hediger, Jacob, Pender.....              | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 18           | 13          | 6            | 13                                 | 33               | 1               | 18             | 2            | 2                                                        | 69         | 3000 00                             | 2100 00       | 2100 00                         |
| Kossick, M., Princeton.....              | Zion's.....                 | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 6            | 6           | 1            | 6                                  | 16               | 16              | 4              | 4            | 4                                                        | 64         | 1000 00                             | .....         | 350 00                          |
| Krueger, Carl, Hooper.....               | Salem (Near Hooper).....    | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 40           | 4           | 1            | 31                                 | 31               | 17              | 150            | 150          | 150                                                      | 150        | 3500 00                             | 400 00        | 400 00                          |
| Laebel, O. L., Omaha.....                | St. John's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 2            | 2           | 2            | 9                                  | 9                | 8               | 8              | 8            | 8                                                        | 25         | 1800 00                             | .....         | 400 00                          |
| Moessner, Chr., Columbus.....            | St. Johannes.....           | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 8            | 6           | 1            | 1                                  | 8                | 8               | 8              | 8            | 8                                                        | 65         | 3000 00                             | .....         | 2550 00                         |
| Mueller, G., Laubum.....                 | Salem (German).....         | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 9            | 1           | 1            | 1                                  | 37               | 9               | 1              | 1            | 1                                                        | 80         | 3550 00                             | 000 00        | 475 00                          |
| *Mueller, J. F., Wayne.....              | St. John's (Dak. Co.).....  | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 9            | 1           | 1            | 1                                  | 37               | 9               | 1              | 1            | 1                                                        | 80         | 3550 00                             | 000 00        | 475 00                          |
| Karpenstein, J. H., Ponca.....           | St. Peter's.....            | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 9            | 1           | 1            | 1                                  | 37               | 9               | 1              | 1            | 1                                                        | 80         | 3550 00                             | 000 00        | 475 00                          |
| Neumaerker, J. R. W., Barada.....        | St. Mary's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 9            | 1           | 1            | 1                                  | 37               | 9               | 1              | 1            | 1                                                        | 80         | 3550 00                             | 000 00        | 475 00                          |
| Roglin, E. A., Lennox, South Dakota..... | St. John's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 9            | 1           | 1            | 1                                  | 37               | 9               | 1              | 1            | 1                                                        | 80         | 3550 00                             | 000 00        | 475 00                          |
| Dakota.....                              | Emmanuel's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 9            | 1           | 1            | 1                                  | 37               | 9               | 1              | 1            | 1                                                        | 80         | 3550 00                             | 000 00        | 475 00                          |
|                                          | Trinity.....                | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 9            | 1           | 1            | 1                                  | 37               | 9               | 1              | 1            | 1                                                        | 80         | 3550 00                             | 000 00        | 475 00                          |

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(German Conference.)

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| Rochrig, Otto.....                  | St. John's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 4      | ..           | ..                                 | 5                | 5               | 9              | ..           | ..           | 31                                                       | \$3000 00                           | ..            | \$410 10 35                     | 35 |
| Stickel, W. T., Rockport, Mo.....   | Salem's.....                | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 3      | ..           | 3                                  | 21               | 1               | 5              | 3            | ..           | 98                                                       | 9000 00                             | ..            | 1100 00 37                      | 36 |
| Sick, C., Fontanelle.....           | St. Paul's, Glenville.....  | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 3      | 9            | ..                                 | 12               | 1               | 6              | ..           | ..           | 98                                                       | 2000 00                             | ..            | 350 00 38                       | 38 |
| Stiekman, H., Hastings.....         | Hastings.....               | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | ..           | ..                                 | 5                | ..              | ..             | ..           | ..           | 24                                                       | ..                                  | ..            | ..                              | 39 |
| Scheibel, F. W., Stamford.....      | Zion's (German).....        | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | ..     | ..           | ..                                 | ..               | ..              | ..             | ..           | ..           | 38                                                       | 5400 00                             | ..            | ..                              | 30 |
| Schabinger, L., St. Joseph, Mo..... | St. John's (German).....    | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | ..     | ..           | ..                                 | ..               | ..              | ..             | ..           | ..           | 38                                                       | 4700 00                             | ..            | ..                              | 31 |
| Schwarz, F., Greentleaf, Kan.....   | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | ..     | ..           | ..                                 | ..               | ..              | ..             | ..           | ..           | 38                                                       | ..                                  | ..            | ..                              | 32 |
| Schuman, H., Leigh.....             | St. Luke's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | ..           | ..                                 | ..               | ..              | ..             | ..           | ..           | 38                                                       | ..                                  | ..            | ..                              | 33 |
| Spriguel, F., Weeping Water.....    | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | ..           | ..                                 | 38               | ..              | 46             | ..           | ..           | 80                                                       | 3000 00                             | \$350 00      | 1800 00 34                      | 34 |
| Thoele, Wm., Ridgely.....           | St. John's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 30     | ..           | ..                                 | 32               | 19              | ..             | ..           | ..           | 98                                                       | 1300 00                             | ..            | 358 00 35                       | 35 |
| Thaden, M. J., Diller.....          | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | ..     | ..           | ..                                 | ..               | ..              | ..             | ..           | ..           | 40                                                       | ..                                  | ..            | ..                              | 36 |
| Thomsen, C., Laramie, Wyo.....      | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | ..           | ..                                 | 30               | ..              | ..             | ..           | ..           | 17                                                       | 3000 00                             | ..            | 675 00 37                       | 37 |
| Wolf, J., Sterling.....             | St. John's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | ..     | ..           | ..                                 | ..               | ..              | ..             | ..           | ..           | ..                                                       | ..                                  | ..            | ..                              | 38 |
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\* No report—last year's data.

† Recently organized.

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**SUNDAY-SCHOOL.**

## MINI-VOLLENCE.

| Index Number. | Lutheran Union. | Officers and Teachers.                   |                  | Scholars. | Members of Children's Missionary Society. | CONTRIBUTIONS |    |
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| Detweiler, J. S., D. D., 2518 Davenport St., Omaha. | St. Mark's                  | 1          |           | 10               |              |        |              | 17                                 | 2                                   | 1               | 3              | 9             |                                 | 62                                                       | \$4500 00  | \$1000 00 | \$1000 00 | 40 |
| Griffith, J. G., 1708 S. 21st street, Omaha.        |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              |        |              | 1                                  | 3                                   |                 | 1              | 4             | 43                              | 1800 00                                                  | 1800 00    | 400 00    | 43        |    |
| Huber, C., 1819 Pinkney St., Omaha.                 |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              |        |              | 1                                  | 1                                   | 1               |                |               | 5                               | 1800 00                                                  | 1800 00    | 400 00    | 44        |    |
| Kimmel, J. W., Tekamah                              |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              |        |              |                                    |                                     | 6               |                |               |                                 |                                                          | 2400 00    | 650 00    | 200 00    | 45 |
| Kubsa, H. W., D. D., 2423 Franklin St., Omaha.      |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              |        |              |                                    |                                     |                 |                |               |                                 |                                                          |            |           |           | 46 |
| Kubsa, Luther M., 2561 Pierce St., Omaha.           | Shull Memorial              | 1          |           | 16               |              | 34     | 1            |                                    | 4                                   |                 |                | 1             | 31                              | 10000 00                                                 | 88 92      | 977 62    | 47        |    |
| Lipe, L. L., West Point.                            |                             | 1          |           | 18               |              | 18     | 1            | 12                                 | 8                                   | 3               | 13             | 3             | 78                              | 5000 00                                                  | 900 00     | 1300 00   | 48        |    |
| Ludwig, A. T., West Point.                          |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              | 16     | 1            | 9                                  |                                     | 4               | 3              | 3             | 8                               | 68                                                       | 2500 00    | 40 50     | 1300 00   | 49 |
| McCool, W. C., Ponca.                               |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              | 23     | 1            | 3                                  | 3                                   | 16              | 2              | 3             | 1                               | 56                                                       | 3000 00    | 525 00    | 525 00    | 51 |
| Melick, M. L., Wayne.                               |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              | 14     | 1            |                                    | 2                                   | 2               |                | 2             | 4                               | 21                                                       | 1275 00    | 25 00     | 307 30    | 53 |
| Pugh, B. F., Tekamah.                               | Immanuel's                  | 1          |           | 16               |              | 16     | 1            | 1                                  | 1                                   |                 |                |               | 58                              | 3277 00                                                  | 100 00     | 700 00    | 54        |    |
| Sprecher, D., Dakota City                           |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              | 14     | 3            | 1                                  | 1                                   |                 |                |               | 11                              | 700 00                                                   | 50 00      | 445 00    | 55        |    |
| Turkle, A. J., 511 S. 25th St., Omaha.              |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              | 14     | 3            | 1                                  | 2                                   |                 |                |               | 5                               | 1600 00                                                  | 300 00     | 112 25    | 56        |    |
|                                                     |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              | 1      | 11           |                                    |                                     | 14              |                |               | 2                               | 145                                                      | 13500 00   | 18500 00  | 23475 85  | 57 |
|                                                     |                             | 1          |           | 1                |              | 1      | 1            |                                    |                                     | 14              |                |               | 2                               | 145                                                      | 13500 00   | 18500 00  | 23475 85  | 57 |
| Totals                                              |                             | 14         | 213       | 6                | 145          | 39     | 37           | 63                                 | 13                                  | 37              | 32             | 10            | 604                             | \$108852 00                                              | \$21513 96 | \$1152 00 | 58        |    |

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| 40            | 1         | 1      | 12                     | 106       | 80                                        | \$100 00                                 | \$25 00          | \$1 32         | \$9 00              | \$16 50        | \$24 00           | \$27 30           | \$17 50             | \$6 00                 | \$59 00                     | \$3 30         | \$7 64         | \$154 00          | \$333 76           | \$1242 76    |
| 41            | 1         | 1      | 12                     | 125       | 19                                        | 323 41                                   | 11 90            | 80             | 3 00                | 7 60           | 43 60             | 10 04             | 4 00                | 3 00                   | 15 75                       | 1 70           | 1 96           | 75 00             | 162 54             | 1144 50      |
| 42            | 1         | 1      | 23                     | 290       | 11                                        | 210 00                                   | 18 00            | 1 46           | 7 30                | 16 25          | 16 25             | 18 25             | 5 11                | 7 30                   | 48 00                       | 3 65           | 8 80           | 106 37            | 1406 37            |              |
| 43            | 1         | 1      | 10                     | 57        | 11                                        | 180 00                                   | 19 08            | 1 28           | 6 40                | 10 00          | 16 00             | 16 00             | 7 28                | 6 40                   | 33 25                       | 3 30           | 10 00          | 62 00             | 167 81             | 1367 81      |
| 44            | 1         | 1      | 12                     | 71        | 50                                        | 22 00                                    | 10 00            | 9 35           | 7 50                | 9 50           | 17 50             | 9 50              | 2 40                | 1 50                   | 8 00                        | 1 50           | 3 15           | 55 00             | 98 00              | 633 60       |
| 45            | 1         | 1      | 12                     | 30        | 15                                        | 19 00                                    | 00 00            | 32             | 1 00                | 4 00           | 4 00              | 4 00              | 1 12                | 1 00                   | 00 00                       | 50             | 00 00          | 15 00             | 33 14              | 425 14       |
| 46            | 1         | 1      | 8                      | 50        | 20                                        | 25 00                                    | 00 00            | 1 10           | 5 50                | 10 50          | 21 30             | 17 30             | 3 85                | 5 55                   | 50 00                       | 2 75           | 1 70           | 18 75             | 128 20             | 828 20       |
| 47            | 1         | 1      | 5                      | 35        | 25                                        | 10 00                                    | 00 00            | 62             | 2 00                | 7 50           | 5 00              | 5 00              | 1 70                | 1 00                   | 00 00                       | 50             | 2 75           | 10 00             | 35 25              | 460 88       |
| 48            | 1         | 1      | 37                     | 335       | 00                                        | 1254 85                                  | 129 10           | 3 40           | 17 00               | 67 50          | 44 90             | 49 74             | 31 90               | 17 28                  | 159 23                      | 8 50           | 16 00          | 115 00            | 530 45             | 2406 30      |
| 56            | 12        | 1      | 101                    | 1471      | 218                                       | \$1924 26                                | \$236 22         | \$13 55        | \$54 00             | \$167 70       | \$294 49          | \$163 31          | \$88 53             | \$53 83                | \$336 91                    | \$67 40        | \$50 96        | \$538 50          | \$1722 76          | \$1774 84    |



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| Albright, G. R., Lincoln.....    | Bisling, (First).....       | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 10           | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 0              | 0            | 0            | 31                                                       | \$500 00                            | \$775 00      | \$100 00                        | 59 |
| Baker, C. W., Auburn.....        | Zion's, Surprise.....       | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 9               | 3              | 11           | 0            | 33                                                       | 2000 00                             | 550 00        | 330 00                          | 60 |
| Crooks, R. S., David City.....   | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 1              | 1            | 1            | 42                                                       | 5000 00                             | 500 00        | 136 25                          | 61 |
| Ewald, W. S., Omaha.....         | Trinity.....                | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 1              | 1            | 1            | 44                                                       | 4000 00                             | 1300 00       | 3270 43                         | 62 |
| Eyster, J. F., Omaha.....        | Trinity.....                | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 1              | 1            | 1            | 80                                                       | 3250 00                             | 65 00         | 630 15                          | 63 |
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| Knight, L., Yutan.....           | First.....                  | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 10           | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 10             | 4            | 7            | 82                                                       | 5000 00                             | 350 00        | 941 34                          | 65 |
| Kuhlman, J. F., Wilber.....      | Grace.....                  | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 6            | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 1              | 1            | 1            | 35                                                       | 1800 00                             | 300 00        | 800 00                          | 66 |
| Ludden, L. P., Lincoln.....      | Trinity.....                | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 19             | 11           | 1            | 30                                                       | 5000 00                             | 4912 00       | 256 00                          | 67 |
| Rensberg, W. L., Beatrice.....   | Zion's.....                 | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 1              | 1            | 1            | 71                                                       | 5000 00                             | 375 00        | 900 00                          | 68 |
| Schnur, G. H., Yutan.....        | St. Paul's.....             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 1              | 1            | 1            | 51                                                       | 4500 00                             | 350 00        | 585 00                          | 69 |
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| Zimmerman, J., Lincoln.....      | Trinity (Waverly).....      | 1          | 1         | 1                | 1                      | 1            | 1      | 1            | 1                                  | 1                | 1               | 1              | 1            | 1            | 47                                                       | 5500 00                             | 337 50        | 210 00                          | 72 |
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| 59            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | \$22.50                                  | 14.55            | \$1.00         | \$4.00              | \$65.00        | \$65.00           | \$65.00           | \$2.77              | \$4.00                 | .....                       | .....          | .....          | \$55.00           | \$84.00            | \$184.00     |
| 60            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 38.18                                    | .....            | 1.22           | 1.10                | 2.75           | 2.75              | 2.75              | 4.20                | 6.00                   | \$13.68                     | \$3.00         | \$7.85         | 20.00             | 90.34              | 360.34       |
| 61            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 36.28                                    | .....            | 1.30           | 6.93                | 15.00          | 15.00             | 15.00             | 2.25                | 2.00                   | 30.00                       | 1.45           | 2.00           | 20.25             | 117.11             | 1425.34      |
| 62            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 75.00                                    | .....            | 1.58           | 7.90                | 7.25           | 7.25              | 8.81              | 2.25                | 2.00                   | 30.00                       | 1.45           | 2.00           | 21.00             | 86.53              | 3556.98      |
| 63            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 25.84                                    | .....            | .....          | 1.10                | 13.03          | 12.77             | 1.17              | 1.17                | 5.10                   | 10.50                       | 1.36           | 2.00           | 31.50             | 160.21             | 740.85       |
| 64            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 42.38                                    | .....            | .....          | 2.10                | 9.30           | 7.75              | 1.11              | 1.17                | 5.10                   | 10.50                       | 1.36           | 2.00           | 6.00              | 42.41              | 286.57       |
| 65            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | .....                                    | 14.55            | 1.22           | 6.10                | 15.25          | 15.25             | 15.25             | 2.07                | 6.20                   | 7.00                        | 4.90           | .....          | 102.30            | 175.53             | 1116.87      |
| 66            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | .....                                    | .....            | .....          | 2.75                | 8.25           | 9.50              | 4.00              | 1.90                | 2.75                   | 3.00                        | 1.40           | .....          | 8.00              | 30.15              | 539.15       |
| 67            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 50.00                                    | 13.50            | 1.00           | 3.00                | 70.00          | 9.00              | 21.00             | 2.00                | 3.00                   | .....                       | .....          | 2.00           | 60.00             | 171.00             | 427.00       |
| 68            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 40.00                                    | 20.00            | 1.00           | 1.00                | 12.00          | 3.00              | 4.00              | 1.00                | 3.00                   | .....                       | .....          | .....          | 32.00             | 77.00              | 977.00       |
| 69            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 40.00                                    | 12.00            | 1.00           | 10.00               | 11.00          | 12.00             | 10.00             | 6.00                | 11.00                  | 48.00                       | 6.00           | .....          | 85.00             | 203.00             | 790.00       |
| 70            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 25.00                                    | 4.00             | 1.00           | 3.00                | 3.00           | 3.00              | 2.00              | 2.00                | 2.00                   | .....                       | .....          | .....          | 25.00             | 25.00              | 573.00       |
| 71            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 35.00                                    | 4.00             | 1.00           | 6.50                | 16.05          | 16.00             | 30.57             | 4.00                | 6.50                   | 10.00                       | 2.44           | 1.80           | 50.00             | 130.50             | 477.60       |
| 72            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 12.50                                    | 3.40             | 1.50           | .....               | 8.00           | .....             | 5.37              | .....               | .....                  | .....                       | .....          | .....          | 30.00             | 22.67              | 155.12       |
| 73            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 15.00                                    | 3.40             | 1.50           | 1.00                | 8.40           | 4.85              | .....             | 1.00                | .....                  | .....                       | .....          | 2.18           | 1.50              | 16.93              | 80.40        |
| 74            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 9.71                                     | 2.18             | .....          | .....               | 1.70           | 1.70              | .....             | .....               | .....                  | .....                       | .....          | .....          | .....             | 3.71               | 155.71       |
| 75            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | 12.00                                    | .....            | 31             | .....               | .....          | .....             | .....             | .....               | .....                  | .....                       | .....          | .....          | .....             | .....              | .....        |
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| 77            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | .....                                    | .....            | .....          | .....               | .....          | .....             | .....             | .....               | .....                  | .....                       | .....          | .....          | .....             | .....              | .....        |
| 78            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 1         | 1                                         | \$603.53                                 | \$118.28         | \$10.19        | \$57.24             | \$212.42       | \$137.02          | \$141.03          | \$42.02             | \$54.33                | \$125.66                    | \$21.48        | \$27.83        | \$74.45           | \$1342.19          | 15068.14     |

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| Leadville Charge                                 |                             | 1          |           |                  |                        |              |        |              |                                    |                  |                 |                |              |              |             |                                     |                                                          |               | 95                              |
| First (Potter)                                   |                             | 1          |           |                  |                        |              |        |              |                                    |                  |                 |                |              |              |             |                                     |                                                          |               | 96                              |
| Central City                                     |                             | 1          |           |                  |                        |              |        |              |                                    |                  |                 |                |              |              |             |                                     |                                                          |               | 97                              |
| Kearney                                          |                             | 1          |           |                  |                        |              |        |              |                                    |                  |                 |                |              |              |             |                                     |                                                          |               | 98                              |
| Totals                                           |                             | 14         | 7         | 5                | 45                     | 512          | 25     | 119          | 5                                  | 7                | 51              | 15             | 205          | 202500 00    | \$104405 00 | \$10440 00                          | 10440 00                                                 | 100           |                                 |

45,312 1/2 and 1/2 down from. Married Church Members.

5 No report.

See report.

fully with given lists, Board Church Extension.

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| Index Number. | Lutheran. | Union. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Members of Children's Missionary Society. | CONTRIBUTIONS                            |                  | General Synod. | Synodical Treasury. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Church Extension. | Board of Education. | Beneficiary Education. | Woman's Missionary Society. | Pastors' Fund. | Orphans' Home. | External Objects. | Total Benevolence. | Grand Total. |
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|               |           |        |                        |           |                                           | For Support of School and Local Objects. | For Benevolence. |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 79            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                | 18                  | 00             | 18                | 00                |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   | 82 00              | 82 00        |
| 80            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 81            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 82            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 83            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 84            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 85            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 86            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 87            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 88            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 89            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 90            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 91            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 92            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 93            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 94            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 95            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 96            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 97            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 98            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 99            |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |
| 100           |           |        |                        |           |                                           |                                          |                  |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |

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| PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.                 | CONGREGATIONS,<br>NAMES OF. | PAROCHIAL. |           |                  |                        |              |        |              |                                    |                  |                 |                |              |              |                       |                                     | FINANCES.     | Local Expenses for all Objects. | Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below. |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                             | LOSSES.    |           |                  | ACCESSIONS.            |              |        |              |                                    | FINANCES.        |                 |                |              |              |                       |                                     |               |                                 |                                                          |
|                                            |                             | Churches.  | Stations. | Prayer Meetings. | Students for Ministry. | Catechumens. | Death. | Certificate. | Excommunications and other losses. | Infant Baptisms. | Adult Baptisms. | Confirmations. | Certificate. | Restoration. | Communion Membership. | Estimated Value of Church Property. | Indebtedness. |                                 |                                                          |
| *Aughcy, S., L.L.D., Hot Springs, Ark.     |                             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 7                      | 7            | 7      | 7            | 7                                  | 7                | 7               | 7              | 7            | 7            | 7                     | 7                                   | 7             | 101                             |                                                          |
| Clutz, J. A., D. D., Atchison, Kan.        |                             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 7                      | 7            | 7      | 7            | 7                                  | 7                | 7               | 7              | 7            | 7            | 7                     | 7                                   | 7             | 102                             |                                                          |
| Roernaes, H. C., Norway, Kan.              |                             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 7                      | 7            | 7      | 7            | 7                                  | 7                | 7               | 7              | 7            | 7            | 7                     | 7                                   | 7             | 103                             |                                                          |
| Rosenzweig, W. m., Albuquerque, New Mexico |                             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 7                      | 7            | 7      | 7            | 7                                  | 7                | 7               | 7              | 7            | 7            | 7                     | 7                                   | 7             | 104                             |                                                          |
| *Starnes, K. J., Pueblo, Col.              |                             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 7                      | 7            | 7      | 7            | 7                                  | 7                | 7               | 7              | 7            | 7            | 7                     | 7                                   | 7             | 105                             |                                                          |
| *Jatho, A., Sacramento, Cal.               |                             | 1          | 1         | 1                | 7                      | 7            | 7      | 7            | 7                                  | 7                | 7               | 7              | 7            | 7            | 7                     | 7                                   | 7             | 106                             |                                                          |
| Totals                                     |                             | 5          | 5         | 5                | 11                     | 11           | 11     | 11           | 11                                 | 11               | 11              | 11             | 11           | 11           | 11                    | 11                                  | 11            | 107                             |                                                          |
| Totals, 1890.                              |                             | 87         | 36        | 7                | 491                    | 84           | 91     | 107          | 645                                | 60               | 288             | 179            | 37           | 4022         | 43071                 | 92                                  | 85884         | 11                              |                                                          |
| Totals, 1889.                              |                             | 96         | 54        | ...              | ...                    | 88           | 82     | 111          | 877                                | 45               | 338             | 240            | 28           | 4069         | 38845                 | 48                                  | 41871         | 92                              |                                                          |
| Increase                                   |                             | ...        | ...       | ...              | ...                    | ...          | ...    | ...          | ...                                | ...              | ...             | ...            | ...          | ...          | ...                   | ...                                 | ...           | ...                             |                                                          |
| Decrease.                                  |                             | ...        | ...       | ...              | ...                    | ...          | ...    | ...          | ...                                | ...              | ...             | ...            | ...          | ...          | ...                   | ...                                 | ...           | ...                             |                                                          |

\* No report



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| SUNDAY-SCHOOL. |           |        |                        |           |                       |                     |                                          |                  |         | BENEVOLENCE.   |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |         |
|----------------|-----------|--------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------|
| Index Number.  | Lutheran. | Union. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | CONTRIBUTIONS         |                     |                                          |                  |         | General Synod. | Synodical Treasury. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Church Extension. | Board of Education. | Beneficiary Education. | Woman's Missionary Society. | Pastors' Fund. | Orphans' Home. | External Objects. | Total Benevolence. | Grand Total. |         |
|                |           |        |                        |           | Members of Children's | Missionary Society. | For Support of School and Local Objects. | For Benevolence. |         |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |         |
| 101            |           |        |                        |           |                       |                     |                                          |                  |         |                | \$2 00              |                |                   | \$4 00            | \$4 00              | \$2 00                 | \$7 40                      |                |                |                   | \$10 00            | \$12 00      | \$12 00 |
| 102            |           |        |                        |           |                       |                     |                                          |                  |         |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   | 15 00              | 224 00       |         |
| 103            |           |        |                        |           |                       |                     |                                          |                  |         |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    | 256 70       |         |
| 104            | 1         | 1      | 1                      | 30        |                       |                     |                                          |                  | \$ 70   |                | \$0 00              | \$4 00         | \$4 00            | \$4 00            | \$2 00              | \$7 40                 |                             |                |                |                   | 27 70              |              |         |
| 105            |           |        |                        |           |                       |                     |                                          |                  |         |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |         |
| 106            |           |        |                        |           |                       |                     |                                          |                  |         |                |                     |                |                   |                   |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |         |
| 107            |           |        | 1                      | 30        |                       |                     |                                          |                  | \$ 70   | \$2 00         | \$0 00              | \$0 00         | \$4 00            | \$4 00            | \$2 00              | \$7 40                 |                             |                |                |                   | \$25 00            | \$54 70      |         |
| 108            | 64        | 4      | 370                    | 4101      | 315                   | 82542               | 08                                       |                  | \$51 01 | \$306 70       | \$807 68            | \$533 63       | \$450 92          | \$180 94          | \$129 30            | \$542 14               | \$611 18                    | \$888 75       | \$1035 06      | \$4078 83         | \$4578 31          | \$62272 54   |         |
| 109            | 72        | 2      | 504                    | 4240      | 381                   | 1896                | 08                                       |                  | 33 67   | 437 07         | 545 70              | 579 95         | 661 33            | 151 59            | 423 10              | 799 70                 | 799 70                      | 26 80          | 80 40          | 2368 44           | 4375 31            | 63083 16     |         |
| 110            |           |        |                        |           |                       |                     |                                          |                  | \$17 34 | \$130 37       |                     | \$61 98        |                   | \$1 41            | \$29 35             | \$283 74               | \$287 02                    | \$34 29        | \$6 30         |                   | \$1063 30          | \$1200 48    |         |
| 111            |           |        | 2                      | 134       | 70                    |                     |                                          |                  |         |                |                     |                | \$40 32           | \$1 41            |                     |                        |                             |                |                |                   |                    |              |         |

LUTHER M. KUHN, Statistical Secretary.

## APPENDIX II.

## Supplementary Parochial Report.

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF<br>PASTOR.      | NAME OF CONGREGATION.         | Chicago Seminary<br>Building Fund. | Wayne Academy. | Midland College<br>Endowment<br>Fund. | Traveling Secre-<br>tary. | Totals. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Albright, G. H., Lincoln            | Rising City (First)           | ..                                 | \$6 00         | ..                                    | \$90 00                   | \$96 00 |
| Baker, C. W., Auburn                | Surprise                      | ..                                 | ..             | ..                                    | 9 00                      | 9 00    |
| Clutz, J. A., Atchison, Kan.        | ..                            | ..                                 | ..             | ..                                    | 29 25                     | 29 25   |
| Crouse, B. F., David City           | Trinity                       | ..                                 | 10 00          | ..                                    | ..                        | 10 00   |
| Ewald, E., Stella                   | Trinity                       | \$1 00                             | ..             | ..                                    | 30 00                     | 30 00   |
| Eyster, W. F., Crete                | Roca (Zion's)                 | ..                                 | ..             | ..                                    | 30 50                     | 31 50   |
| Fleck, E. L., Sydney                | Trinity                       | ..                                 | ..             | \$5 40                                | 29 00                     | 29 00   |
| Gafert, Fred., Grand Island         | St. Paul's (Ger.)             | 19 30                              | ..             | ..                                    | ..                        | 19 30   |
| Griffith, J. G., Omaha              | St. Mark's                    | ..                                 | 100 00         | ..                                    | 50 00                     | 150 00  |
| Hedger, J., Pender                  | St. John's (Ger.)             | 6 34                               | ..             | ..                                    | ..                        | 6 34    |
| Jacoby, J. C., Nebraska<br>City.    | First                         | ..                                 | 14 00          | ..                                    | 71 00                     | 85 00   |
| Karpenstein, J. H., Ponca           | Salem and St. John's (Ger.)   | 5 00                               | ..             | ..                                    | 19 00                     | 24 00   |
| Kimmel, J. W., Tekamah              | Emanuel's                     | ..                                 | ..             | 25 00                                 | ..                        | 25 00   |
|                                     | Grace                         | ..                                 | ..             | 70 00                                 | ..                        | 70 00   |
|                                     | Trinity                       | ..                                 | ..             | 25 00                                 | ..                        | 25 00   |
| Kossick, M., Princeton              | St. Paul's (Ger.)             | 12 00                              | ..             | ..                                    | ..                        | 12 00   |
| Krueger, Karl, Hooper               | Zion and Salem (Ger.)         | ..                                 | ..             | 5 00                                  | ..                        | 5 00    |
| Kuhns, H. W., D. D., Omaha          | ..                            | ..                                 | 5 00           | ..                                    | ..                        | 5 00    |
| Kuhns, Luther M., Omaha             | Shull Memorial                | ..                                 | ..             | 15 00                                 | ..                        | 15 00   |
| Lenker, J. N., Grand<br>Island      | ..                            | 12 00                              | 2 00           | 4 00                                  | 25 00                     | 43 00   |
| Ludden, L. P., Lincoln              | Grace                         | ..                                 | 10 00          | ..                                    | 50 00                     | 60 00   |
| McCool, W. C., Ponca                | Salem                         | ..                                 | ..             | 25 00                                 | 45 00                     | 70 00   |
| Melick, M. L., Wayne                | St. Paul's                    | ..                                 | 30 00          | ..                                    | 34 00                     | 64 00   |
| Moessner, Chr., Columbus            | St. John's (Ger.)             | 51 23                              | ..             | ..                                    | 24 58                     | 75 81   |
| Neumaeker, K., Barada               | St. Peter's, etc. (Ger.)      | 9 60                               | ..             | ..                                    | ..                        | 9 60    |
| Roglin, E. A., Lennox, S.<br>Dakota | Emanuel's & Trinity (Ger.)    | 1 00                               | ..             | ..                                    | ..                        | 1 00    |
| Schnur, G. H., Sr., Yutan           | Zion's                        | 10 00                              | 10 00          | ..                                    | 15 00                     | 35 00   |
| Sick, Chr., Fontanelle              | Salem (Ger.)                  | 30 38                              | 5 00           | ..                                    | 98 50                     | 133 88  |
| Siekman, Henry, Hastings            | St. Paul's (Ger.)             | 39 00                              | ..             | ..                                    | 58 00                     | 97 00   |
|                                     | Immanuel                      | ..                                 | ..             | 5 00                                  | 10 00                     | 15 00   |
| Sprecher, D., Dakota City           | Salem                         | ..                                 | ..             | 63 25                                 | 17 50                     | 80 75   |
|                                     | St. Paul's                    | ..                                 | ..             | 10 00                                 | ..                        | 10 00   |
| Spiegel, Fred, Weeping<br>Water     | St. Lucas & St. Paul's (Ger.) | 71 00                              | ..             | ..                                    | 10 00                     | 81 00   |
| Thomson, Chr., Laramie,<br>Wyoming  | St. Paul's (Ger.)             | 16 00                              | ..             | ..                                    | 5 00                      | 21 00   |
| Thoeie, Wm., Ridgely                | St. Johannes (Ger.)           | 5 00                               | ..             | 1 00                                  | 6 00                      | 12 00   |
| Turkie, A. J., Omaha                | Kountze Memorial              | ..                                 | ..             | ..                                    | 115 00                    | 115 00  |
| Waage, M. J., Laramie,<br>Wyoming   | Trinity (Scand.)              | 3 16                               | 2 00           | ..                                    | 3 30                      | 8 46    |
| White, R. A., Benedict              | Zion's                        | ..                                 | 3 00           | ..                                    | ..                        | 3 00    |
|                                     | Bethel                        | ..                                 | ..             | ..                                    | 1 50                      | 1 50    |
| Zimmerman, Lincoln                  | Waverly (Trinity)             | ..                                 | ..             | ..                                    | 50 00                     | 50 00   |
| Kuhlman, J. F., Wilber              | First                         | ..                                 | ..             | ..                                    | 8 00                      | 8 00    |
| Bond, J., Hanover, Kan.             | Zion's                        | 20 00                              | ..             | ..                                    | 5 00                      | 25 00   |
| Totals                              |                               | 241 03                             | 87 00          | 333 65                                | 924 13                    | 1435 81 |

## APPENDIX III.

Table of Comparative Beneficence.

| CONGREGATIONS.                       | Total<br>Beneficence. | Number of<br>Members. | Average<br>Contribution per<br>Member. | Apportionment<br>1899. | Responses to<br>Apportionment. |         |          |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                                      |                       |                       |                                        |                        | Paid in 1899.                  | Excess. | Deficit. |
| Yutan . . . . .                      | \$205 00              | 31                    | \$6 61                                 | \$32 70                | \$120 00                       | \$87 30 |          |
| Lincoln (Grace) . . . . .            | 171 00                | 30                    | 5 70                                   |                        | 111 00                         | 111 00  |          |
| Omaha (St. Mark's) . . . . .         | 333 76                | 62                    | 5 38                                   | 71 94                  | 179 76                         | 107 82  |          |
| Omaha (Shull Memorial) . . . . .     | 166 54                | 31                    | 5 37                                   | 32 70                  | 91 54                          | 58 84   |          |
| St. Paul's, (Glenville) . . . . .    | 190 00                | 50                    | 3 80                                   | 58 96                  | 44 00                          |         | \$14 96  |
| Omaha (Kountze Memorial) . . . . .   | 530 00                | 145                   | 3 66                                   | 185 30                 | 415 45                         | 230 15  |          |
| Homer . . . . .                      | 35 58                 | 11                    | 3 26                                   | 10 90                  | 25 58                          | 14 68   |          |
| Waverly . . . . .                    | 139 50                | 47                    | 2 97                                   | 67 58                  | 89 50                          | 21 92   |          |
| Ponca (English) . . . . .            | 197 81                | 68                    | 2 91                                   | 69 76                  | 115 81                         | 46 05   |          |
| Fontanelle . . . . .                 | 258 55                | 98                    | 2 64                                   | 106 82                 | 158 07                         | 51 25   |          |
| Nebraska City . . . . .              | 175 53                | 82                    | 2 14                                   | 66 49                  | 73 33                          | 6 84    |          |
| Salina (Dak. Co.) . . . . .          | 128 20                | 58                    | 2 06                                   | 59 95                  | 119 45                         | 59 50   |          |
| David City . . . . .                 | 166 53                | 44                    | 1 96                                   | 31 01                  | 65 53                          | 33 98   |          |
| Auburn . . . . .                     | 117 11                | 62                    | 1 89                                   | 85 40                  | 37 80                          | 2 46    |          |
| Columbus . . . . .                   | 290 83                | 150                   | 1 80                                   | 141 70                 | 60 00                          |         | \$1 70   |
| Wayne (St. Paul's) . . . . .         | 98 60                 | 56                    | 1 76                                   | 60 63                  | 43 60                          |         | 17 03    |
| Lanham . . . . .                     | 44 00                 | 25                    | 1 76                                   | 93 74                  | 44 00                          |         | 49 74    |
| Barada . . . . .                     | 136 75                | 80                    | 1 71                                   | 88 29                  | 58 25                          |         | 35 54    |
| Laramie, Wy. (German) . . . . .      | 28 60                 | 17                    | 1 68                                   | 15 26                  | 12 60                          |         | 2 66     |
| Rising . . . . .                     | 84 60                 | 51                    | 1 66                                   | 57 87                  | 29 60                          |         | 28 27    |
| Dakota City . . . . .                | 32 14                 | 21                    | 1 53                                   | 17 44                  | 17 14                          |         | 30       |
| Sidney . . . . .                     | 55 75                 | 37                    | 1 51                                   | 43 60                  | 50 35                          | 6 75    |          |
| Tekamah . . . . .                    | 64 35                 | 43                    | 1 50                                   | 39 24                  | 64 35                          | 25 11   |          |
| Weeping Water . . . . .              | 113 00                | 80                    | 1 41                                   | 148 14                 | 38 00                          |         | 116 14   |
| Ponca (German) . . . . .             | 91 40                 | 65                    | 1 40                                   | 70 85                  | 67 40                          |         | 3 45     |
| West Point . . . . .                 | 106 37                | 78                    | 1 36                                   | 79 57                  | 97 57                          | 18 00   |          |
| Stella . . . . .                     | 109 37                | 80                    | 1 35                                   | 70 30                  | 77 81                          | 1 51    |          |
| Wilber . . . . .                     | 39 15                 | 35                    | 1 23                                   | 29 43                  | 31 15                          | 1 72    |          |
| Hanover, Kan . . . . .               | 90 00                 | 73                    | 1 20                                   | 65 40                  | 65 00                          |         | 40       |
| North Platte . . . . .               | 109 20                | 98                    | 1 12                                   | 109 00                 | 109 20                         | 30      |          |
| Beatrice . . . . .                   | 77 00                 | 71                    | 1 08                                   | 71 94                  | 25 00                          |         | 46 94    |
| Roca . . . . .                       | 42 41                 | 40                    | 1 06                                   | 33 79                  | 36 41                          | 2 60    |          |
| Grand Island (German) . . . . .      | 54 13                 | 51                    | 1 06                                   | 68 67                  | 34 83                          |         | 33 84    |
| Albuquerque . . . . .                | 27 70                 | 30                    | 92                                     | 28 34                  | 27 70                          |         | 64       |
| Surprise . . . . .                   | 30 34                 | 33                    | 92                                     | 11 99                  | 10 34                          |         | 1 65     |
| Grand Island (English) . . . . .     | 29 00                 | 36                    | 85                                     | 43 68                  | 29 00                          |         | 14 68    |
| Benedict . . . . .                   | 22 07                 | 30                    | 74                                     | 27 88                  | 19 07                          |         | 8 81     |
| Pawnee . . . . .                     | 5 71                  | 8                     | 71                                     |                        | 5 71                           | 5 71    |          |
| Berwick . . . . .                    | 7 00                  | 10                    | 70                                     |                        | 7 00                           | 7 00    |          |
| Bethel . . . . .                     | 16 93                 | 27                    | 63                                     | 38 02                  | 15 43                          |         | 12 50    |
| Sabetha, Kan. (St. Paul's) . . . . . | 23 00                 | 30                    | 46                                     | 58 86                  | 33 00                          |         | 35 86    |
| Oakland, (Grace) . . . . .           | 9 68                  | 26                    | 40                                     | 27 25                  | 9 68                           |         | 17 57    |
| Leigh . . . . .                      | 20 25                 | 34                    | 38                                     | 34 50                  | 20 25                          |         | 34 25    |
| Ridgely . . . . .                    | 35 70                 | 96                    | 36                                     | 58 10                  | 30 70                          |         | 27 40    |
| Pender . . . . .                     | 14 74                 | 45                    | 34                                     | 49 05                  | 3 40                           |         | 40 65    |
| Ohiowa . . . . .                     | 20 85                 | 64                    | 32                                     | 65 40                  | 20 85                          |         | 44 55    |
| Hastings* . . . . .                  | 6 50                  | 24                    | 27                                     |                        | 6 50                           | 6 50    |          |
| Princeton . . . . .                  | 44 85                 | 300                   | 22                                     | No app.                | 14 85                          | 14 85   |          |
| Laramie (Scandinavian) . . . . .     | 27 25                 | 102                   | 13                                     | 27 25                  | 13 46                          |         | 13 79    |
| Lennox, South Dakota . . . . .       | 2 63                  | 30                    | 9                                      | 6 54                   | 2 63                           |         | 3 91     |
| South Sioux City . . . . .           | 25                    | 5                     | 5                                      |                        | 25                             | 25      |          |
| Oakland (Trinity)† . . . . .         | 1 75                  |                       |                                        | 8 91                   | 1 75                           |         | 7 16     |

\* New organization.

† No membership reported.

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